

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1854 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.30
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	54/06096	1854 07 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 07 05	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding Petition from the Constabulary of Brisbane & Ipswich, praying for an increase of salary <i>[duplicate copy of letter at A2.29, p 798 – see for details]</i> [Cover sheet] <u>To His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General</u> The Humble Memorial of the Undersigned forming the Police Force at Ipswich <i>[duplicate copy at A2.29, p 805]</i>	A2.30	001-003 004
	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Ipswich	1854 06 27	At top: "54/2228" Memorial of undersigned forming Police Force at Ipswich <i>[duplicate copy of Memorial at A2.29, p 801 – see for details]</i>		005 – 008
	54/06096		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		1854 06 29	At top: "54/2228" <i>[very faint – difficult to read]</i> Petition of Brisbane Police re cost of living <i>[duplicate copy of Petition at A2.29, p 806 – see for details]</i>		009 – 011
				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> <i>[duplicate copy at A2.29, p 809 – see for details]</i>		012
	54/06806	1854 08 02	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 07 31	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Reporting on Government Resident Moreton Bay's letter covering Petitions from Brisbane & Ipswich Constabulary (ref CS letter 27 th inst No 54/198): agrees "no stronger reasons now for acceding to these applications than in May last" [No 54/203] Para 2: Re highest rate set by Petitioners: ample supply of flour, meat, tea & sugar being full weekly ration for a man can be procured at Brisbane & Ipswich for 8/4 <u>Margin</u> 10lbs bread @ 4d per lb – 0-3-9	A2.30	013 - 018

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						10 lbs meat @ 4d “ “ - 0-3-4 2lbs sugar @ 4½d “ “ - 0-0-9 ¼ lb tea @ 2/- “ “ “ - 0-0-6 £ 0-8-4 Weekly pay of Ordinary Constable in these Districts £1-18-6 less 2% leaving £1-17-8 - after purchasing above & being found in Police Clothing, has for other expenses £1-9-4 per week, fraction over 4/2 per diem – does not bear out allegations that present pay insufficient Para 3: Discusses cost of supporting & educating families as urged in Petitions – mentions rate of pay attached to any office in Public Service, contribution of wives of constables & present scarcity of labour Para 4: In Ipswich Petition, 2lbs bread & 2 lbs meat per diem quantity for consumption by single man; in that from Brisbane, butter & potatoes appear in list of articles required – spirit of extravagance & profusion in former will not fail to strike His Excellency who is aware of what a soldier's ration is; regards the latter observes articles referred to are luxuries which many families in this city are compelled to forego – discusses Para 5: Pressure on constabulary arising from extra expenses when on escort duty: since date of Petitions, relieved by allowance of 1/- per night when absent on duty - raised under Governor General's authority to 2/- & Notes in margin Agrees with report, substance of which to be communicated to Government Resident Moreton Bay to point out to Petitioners the unreasonableness of applications – expresses great regret that Captain Wickham did not consider it his duty to discourage rather than recommend them Government Resident Inspector General Inspector General		
				“C A F”	1854 08 04~ 1854 08 25 1854 08 25~ 1854 09 09			
	54/06263	1854 07 15	Hon CS	Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council “C A F” Supreme Court J N Dickinson	1854 06 13 1854 06 15~ 1854 06 26 1854 07 14	At top: “M11995 – 15 June 1854” Proceedings of Executive Council 5th June 1854, respecting sentence of death passed on Davy, aboriginal black for the murder of Adolphus Henry <u>Trevethan</u> – <u>Extract from Minute No 54/23 – confirmed 12th June 1854</u> Council advise consideration of case of aboriginal “Davy” be deferred until informed of result of point reserved for consideration of Supreme Court [No 54/ obscured] & Notes in margin Approved - Judge should be informed & requested to report result of decision on reserved point as early as possible Mr Justice Dickinson “On 15 July” [Ref 54/06263] At top: “Mr Justice Dickinson” Letter reporting point reserved by him in case of “Davy” an aboriginal black considered “today” by Supreme Court: determined against Prisoner, Court sustained conviction & capital sentence passed on Davy at late Circuit Court held at Brisbane	A2.30	019 020

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				"C A F" "W E" Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick Clerk of the Council Government House, Sydney Charles A FitzRoy, Governor General	1854 07 15~ 1854 07 15~ 1854 07 15 1854 07 17~ 1854 07 20 1854 07 24 1854 08 08~ 1854 07 27 1854 07 31 1854 07 31	& Notes in margin Urgent For Executive Council "Davy" Blank cover Noted <u>Executive</u> 54/217 – 18 July 1854 Circulated by command of His Excellency the Governor General Laid before the Executive Council – Min No 54/29 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Is there not a Minute of Council – "Immediate" Herewith Summary of Proceedings of Executive Council on 24th July 1854 with respect to sentence of death passed upon "Davy" an aboriginal black – <u>Minute No 54/29</u> In the case of "Davy" an aboriginal black tried before Mr Justice Dickinson at Brisbane Circuit 20th May 1854 for murder of Adolphus Henry Trevethan [see also A Trevethan; Adolphus Trevethan] & capitally convicted, Council advise law be allowed to take its course [No 54/176] & Notes in margin Mr Justice Dickinson, The Sheriff, Government Resident Moreton Bay Approved – sentence of the law to be carried into effect on the aboriginal Davy in the usual manner on Tuesday the 22nd day of August next		021
	54/06809	1854 08 02	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brenan, Sheriff	1854 08 01 1854 08 02~	At top: "The Sheriff" Letter re execution of "Davy" aboriginal (ref CS letter 54/204 of yesterday): to take effect at Brisbane on 22nd inst, to be informed by the first steamer [No 54/68] & Notes in margin W V – "Nothing further required"	A2.30	022
	54/05548	1854 06 24	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "W E"	1854 06 22 1854 06 27	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding account from Messrs Morris and Co [not filmed here] for freight of goods & passages Sydney to Port Curtis - £112-16-0 – requests authority for payment [No 54/421] Para 2: Re last item in Account viz £8-8-0 for passage of one of men's wives & 3 children to Port Curtis: agreement made with man (McIntyre) that government pay passage of wife & family, sum to be deducted from his wages by Surveyor MacCabe – that officer has been informed & Notes in margin What is usual period of engagement of surveyor's men? Auditor General – noted – to be returned Account enclosed – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 520-JU*27	A2.30	023 - 024

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				“JS” “C A F”	1854 07 07~ 1854 07 08~ 1854 07 09~ 1854 07 24	Passages of 16 surveyors men paid about 6 months ago - presume period of engagement is at an end & that this new party sent to supply their places – if possible to induce these people to hire for a longer period, recurrence of these heavy charges would not be as frequent Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above Inquiry to be made whether this is a fresh party, otherwise double payment may be authorised – Auditor General's remark re period of engagement of these men to be communicated to Surveyor General Surveyor General [Ref 54/06810]		
	54/06810	1854 08 02	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell “W E” “JS”, “H H” “C A F”	1854 07 31 1854 08 03 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 05	At top: “Surveyor General” Letter re surveying party referred to in Messrs Morris and Co's account is distinct party from that formerly charged for (ref CS letter 24 th inst No 54/607 & his letter No 54/427 of 22 June) [No 54/519] Party of 10 men charged for in present account as forwarded in April 1854 is distinct party from that of 16 men formerly charged for & forwarded in June 1853 Para 2: Resubmits Messrs Morris' account & requests authority for payment, Mr Morris pressing for payment of same & Notes in margin 54/05548 Auditor General – urgent – to be returned Noted Account enclosed to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 646-AU*4 With this explanation no objections to passing <u>account</u> “not enclosed” Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Give me this today – urgent Approved Surveyor General	A2.30	025 - 026
	54/05425	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 approval for statement of expenditure incurred in establishment of Settlement at Port Curtis: On leaving Sydney, certain sums placed at his disposal granted by Governor General from Territorial Revenue or voted by Legislative Council for certain named services, viz £1000 for erection of Court House & lockup £600 for building residence for himself To carry out these purposes, engaged & brought up with him 1 stonemason, 2 carpenters & 6 ordinary labourers, aggregate of whose wages as per margin amounts weekly to £21-13-0 <u>Margin</u> Amount of wages - Weekly 1 stonemason £5 - £5-0-0 2 carpenters £4 - £8-0-0 6 labourers @	A2.30	027 – 033 [p 027 duplicate]

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	54/06983	1854 08 08	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1854 07 27	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Enclosing statement of present disposal of the 10 Sections of Native Police [No 54/22] Para 2: Intended to start "last Monday" but accident to a Native Corporal delayed departure until "next Monday 31 st " Para 3: Proposed route: direct through scrub to Wandaigumbal – stay to arrange matters, on to Leichardt District [as it is – see also Leichardt] to be met by No 4 Section – No 6 Section also to join him in that District if can be spared from Wandaigumbal, wants to show blacks size of Force that future aggressions useless – to proceed with No 4 Section to Rannes to inspect No 7 Section, leaving No 10 in Leichardt District under Sublieutenant Nicoll Para 4: Arranged with Gordon Sandeman re rationing Police in Leichardt District - has offered hut for troopers Para 5: Returning to Traylan to send quarterly returns to Auditor General & Notes in margin – Read	A2.30	042 – 043
	54/06893			"C A F" Frederick Walker, Commandant	1854 08 08~ 1854 07 27~	<u>Statement of the disposal of the Ten Sections New South Wales Native Police 27 July 1854</u> [Station / Section / Officer/ Remarks] Port Curtis Officers: Lieut Murray, Sergt Humphrey, Sergt John Bungaree Section No 1 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 7 Native Troopers Section No 10 2 Native Troopers - ordered to join their Section Traylan Officer: Lieut Marshall Section No 4 1 Native Corporal, 4 Native Troopers Invalids – 3 Troopers Section No 10 1 Trooper – in charge of drays etc. Remarks: Native Corporal, 4 Native Troopers Section 4 to join Commandant Leichardt District Rannes Officer: Sublieut. Keen Section No 3 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 7 Native Troopers Remarks: Ordered to Traylan Lower Burnett Officer: Sublieut R J Walker Section No 7 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 7 Native Troopers Remarks: To relieve Section No 3 at Rannes Maryborough Section No 4 4 Native Troopers Remarks: To join their Section at Traylan Yabber Officer: Sublieut J O Bligh Section No 8 2 Native Corporals, 10 Native Troopers Remarks: This Section stationed in the Bunya Country & overlooks both the Moreton & Wide Bay Districts Clarence		044-045

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						Officers: Lieut Morrisset [as it is – also spelt Morisset], Sergeant R Dempster Section No 5 1 Native Sergeant, 1 Native Corporal, 8~ Native Troopers Remarks: One Corporal's subdivision has been sent to Macleay under Sergeant Dempster Wandai Gumbal Officers: Lieut Fulford, Lieut Irving, Sublieut Nicoll Section No 2 1 Native Sergeant, 2 Native Corporals, 8 Native Troopers Section No 6 1 Native Sergeant, 1 Native Corporal, 10 Native Troopers Section No 10 5 Native Troopers - waiting for arrival of Commandant Callandoon Officer: Commandant Section No 6 1 Native Corporal - assisting in drilling new recruits, to return to his Section Section No 4 1 Native Trooper - orderly to Commandant Section No 10 4 Native Troopers - start on Monday 31 July for Wandai Gumbal [also spelt Wandaigumbal] En Route Officer: Sublieut Fortescue Section No 9 12 Native Troopers Section No 1 1 Native Trooper - Acting Sergeant Remarks: Supposed to have arrived at Traylan on 14th En Route Officer: Sergeant Graham Section No 5 2 Native Troopers Section No 2 1 Native Trooper – Acting Corporal to return with Sergeant Graham Remarks: To join Lieut Morrisset at Grafton, the Sergeant there returns to Wandaigumbal En Route Officer: Sergeant A Walker Section No 4 1 Native Corporal, 1 Native Trooper Remarks: To join their Section at Traylan 119 Men - death of 1 man at Traylan causes deficiency of 1 Supernumeraries: 2 Orderlies - Commandant's and Lieut Marshall 2 postmen - carrying Gayndah & Wide Bay mail		
	54/06986	1854 08 08	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Sydney Bro. Dowling [as it is – see also Sydney Dowling] Clerk of Petty Sessions “M F” “M F”	1854 07 25 1854 08 08~ 1854 08 09~ 1855 01 02 1855 01 03	At top: “Clerk of Petty Sessions, Myall Creek” Letter applying with direction from Bench for regular supply of Government Gazettes for Myall Creek Police Establishment [No 4] & Notes in margin M F First intimation of existence of such a Court of Petty Sessions – has not been established by customary & requisite Notice Believes Dalby has since been Gazetted By Notice 21st September last & order given to supply Gazette to Bench	A2.30	046 – 047

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	50/07174	1850 08 07	Hon CS	Sydney William B Boyce, Chairman, Wesleyan Church, N S Wales	1850 08 06	At top: "Revd W B Boyce" Letter seeking grant of land for Wesleyan Church New South Wales: 2 acres of land – Section 10 [as it is] – Allotments 10 to 13 township of Tumut as site for Chapel, School house & Minister's Residence Also at top: "Entd 1.PC.T – 15 August 1850" & Notes in margin Boyce / 54/194 / 21 st March Surveyor General Revd W B Boyce / 53/1182 / 26 th November~ Cert C524.720~ & Notes re above Surveyor General to report – noted – to be returned Mr Boyce informed	A 2.30	048
				"C A F"	1850 08 08~			
				W Elyard for the CS	1850 08 14 1850 08 14			
				Surveyor General's Office "T L M"	1850 09 05	Notes re above Allotments applied for vacant & measured, no objection to their appropriation if approved - necessary that sites should be pointed out Entd 50/243 fol 206 vol 4		049
				"C A F"	1850 09 09 1850 09 09~ 1850 09 16	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Mr Boyce informed & requested to have particular sites pointed out to Surveyor General		
				W Elyard for the CS "E W"?	1850 09 21~ 1854 08 26 [as it is]	Surveyor General requested upon obtaining necessary information to have land brought forward in Abstract for first approval - noted To be returned with Abstract "E W"? Entd 1.BC.T – rec'd 23 September 1850 Finally approved		
						At top: "54/58" <u>Wesleyan Chapel Tumut</u> <u>Description</u> 1 Acre: County of Buccleuch, Parish of Tumut, Town of Tumut Allotments Nos 10 & 11 of Section No 13 [Survey details are here: mentions Herbert Street, east corner of Allotment No 9, Fitzroy Street]		050
						At top: "54/59" <u>Wesleyan School Tumut</u> <u>Description</u> 2 roods: County of Buccleuch, Parish of Tumut, Town of Tumut Allotment No 12 of Section No 13 [Survey details are here: mentions north corner Allotment No 11, south west side of Fitzroy Street]		051
						At top: "54/60" <u>Wesleyan Dwelling Tumut</u>		052

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	54/07142			“M F” “C A F”	1854 08 14~ 1854 08 16~ 1854 08 19~ 1854 08 31	Town Lots – 14 Suburban Lots – 8 & Notes in margin M F For approval M11806 Approved Proclaimed 29 August for sale at Maryborough on 25 October 1854 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings <u>“Remote District”</u> <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough</u> [Situation / No of allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Maryborough</u> Applicant: The Crown Allotments 2, 10-12, 16-18, 20/ Section 9 Allotments 13-14, 17-18/ Section 16 Allotment 3 & 8/ Section 20 Suburban Lots Applicant: E Thomas Aldridge [see also E T Aldridge] <u>Town of Maryborough</u> Allotment 1/ Section 134 Allotments 1-4/ Section 146 Allotments 1-3/ Section 158		064 – 066
	54/07172	1854 08 15	Hon CS	General Post Office, Sydney W H Christie, Postmaster General “J T”	1854 08 14 1854 08 17~	At top: “Postmaster General” [also spelt Post Master] Letter informing on 31 August 1853 & previous to Postmaster being appointed, sent supply of Postage Stamps to Port Curtis – returned by Assistant Surveyor McCabe with exception of a few stamps retained for his own use (ref CS letter 9th inst No 54/73) – on 22nd June last, another supply transmitted to Acting Postmaster [No 54/71] Also at top: “Sale of stamps at Gladstone” & Notes in margin 54/6083 No former papers	A2.30	067 – 068
	54/07296	1854 08 19	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident “M F”	1854 07 31 1854 08 19~ 1854 08 21~	At top: “Government Resident at Moreton Bay” Forwarding Declaration of Pollet Cardew before Police Magistrate Ipswich on his acceptance of Office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District County of Stanley [No 54/139] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – “Put by”	A2.30	069

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				Pollet Cardew	1854 07 22~	[Declaration] Pollet Cardew accepts office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District County of Stanley – will perform duties to best of ability “Made before me at Ipswich this 22 nd day of July 1854 – Charles George Gray PM”		070
	54/07297	1854 08 19	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 07 26	At top: “Government Resident at Moreton Bay” Forwarding copy of application from Committee of Brisbane Hospital for copy of his letter of 6 th June [No 54/104] to Colonial Secretary re James Kite a patient in that institution [No 54/136] Para 2: Also enclose reply to Hospital Committee declining to comply with request – asks Colonial Secretary to inform whether copies of official correspondence can be given without Governor General’s authority Para 3: No objection to providing Hospital Committee with copy – discusses, has shown his letter to House Surgeon & a member of the Committee [see also correspondence at p 260+] & Notes in margin	A2.30	071 – 073
				“C A F”	1854 08 22~	Concur with propriety of refusal of Government Resident to furnish Committee with copy of his letter to government: compliance with such requests would form very inconvenient & objectionable precedent - would appear to be quite unnecessary in this case - appears Government Resident had already made known to Committee the view he took of Kite’s case in what was confirmed on being referred to Executive		
			Government Resident, Moreton Bay	Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary	1854 08 25~	Government Resident [Ref 54/08456]		
					1854 07 18	At top: “ <u>Enclosure No 1 to letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay of 26th July 1854 No 54/136</u> ” “Copy” Letter re case of patient James Kite: House Surgeon laid Government Resident’s correspondence of 27 th ult before Committee – as Governor General concurs with his views re proposed admission of James Kite into Lunatic Asylum, Committee wishes to be acquainted with rules to guide them in such circumstances – requests copy of Government Resident’s letter upon which decision of government is founded		074
			Secretary to Committee of Brisbane Hospital	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 07 26	At top: “: “ <u>Enclosure No 2 to letter of Government Resident at Moreton Bay of 26th July 1854 No 54/136</u> ” “Copy” Acknowledges receipt of their letter of 18 th informing House Surgeon of Brisbane Hospital laid his correspondence before Committee relative to James Kite & their request for copy of his letter to government on subject Para 2: States is not at liberty to provide copies of official correspondence without Governor General’s authority – forwarded copy of their letter to Colonial Secretary for Governor General’s decision Para 3: Views in Kite’s case, & referred to in Colonial Secretary’s letter (laid before Hospital Committee) are the same as those expressed “in my letter of 5 th ult No 54/102” addressed to House Surgeon of the Hospital		075 – 076
	54/05260	1854 06 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 06 06	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Transmitting copies of 2 letters to him from Resident Surgeon Brisbane Hospital, with his reply to that of 3 rd inst re James Kite, described a dangerous	A2.30	077 – 081

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						lunatic [No 54/104] Para 2: Kite is patient in General Hospital, mentions recent Act 13 Vic No 3 published in "Notice from your office dated 16 December 1848 & republished 17 August 1849" – steps for removal to Lunatic Asylum to be taken by Hospital Committee as per 2nd Clause of Instructions for Admission of Insane Persons into the Lunatic Asylum - referred for consideration as certain expenses attend removal of insane persons from District to Sydney, with fees to Medical gentlemen whose Certificate is required Para 3: Query whether taken the right view of the matter, whether expenses (including Constable or keeper for voyage) to be borne by government or the Hospital – mentions public funds Para 4: Re Dr Bell's 2nd letter: case does not appear altered, had man been ordered by 2 Justices of the Peace to be received into Hospital for safe custody until order for removal be procured, government would have to defray all expenses, but Kite received into Hospital as an ordinary patient & Notes in margin M F Government Resident's view of case is correct – if Committee apply for Kite's admission into Lunatic Asylum & application is granted, expenses attending his removal to Asylum must be defrayed by the Committee "Urgent" Inform Government Resident Captain Wickham [Ref 54/07297]		
			Government Resident Moreton Bay	Hospital Brisbane, Moreton Bay Hugh Bell MD, F R C S E	1854 06 16~ 1854 06 17~			
				"M F"				
				"C A F"	1854 06 20~ 1854 06 20			
					1854 06 03	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay from Surgeon~ Brisbane Hospital re James Kite patient therein, sent into Hospital August 22 nd , 1853 as incapable of taking care of himself"		082
						Letter stating James Kite an epileptic & inpatient of Brisbane Hospital lately had attack of acute mania, used considerable violence, not only dangerous to himself but also to others, wholly unfit to be inmate of a General Hospital – should be placed under charge of Medical Officer in Lunatic Asylum		
			Hugh Bell MD, Resident Surgeon, Brisbane Hospital	Government Resident's Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 06 05	Acknowledging receipt of his letter 3 rd inst re James Kite, stated to be a dangerous manica [as it is – maniac?] who should be placed under charge of Medical Officer in Lunatic Asylum [as it is – Asylum]: referred to regulations re admission of insane persons to Lunatic Asylums - of opinion Committee of Hospital clearly shown to be guardian of this man & application for his admission to Asylum to be made by them, ref 2 nd Clause of Regulations, herewith returned [Regulations not filmed here]		083
						[No 54/102]		
				Government Resident Moreton Bay	1854 06 05	At top: "Hugh Bell Surgeon Brisbane Hospital"		084
						Letter stating when James Kite admitted as inpatient to Hospital in 1853, was more fit for Lunatic Asylum (although not then dangerous lunatic) than for Hospital – whether this will make any difference, up to Government Resident to judge		

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						J C Wickham JP"		
	53/02024	1853 03 03	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 03 02	At top: "Agent for Immigration" [see also A2.25 p 559-641 for other papers] Forwarding communication received from Police Magistrate Brisbane [Margin: 20 th January 1853] re accounts furnished to him for medical attendance etc on certain immigrants by ship " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " affected with fever at Ipswich [No 53/96] Para 2: 2 accounts, one from Dr Challinor who attended immigrants £65, the other from Messrs J & T Boyland for board, lodging & funeral £52-12-0 – charges appeared exorbitant, Captain Wickham declined to pay until submitted for Governor General's decision Para 3: Following representation to Captain Wickham by Bench of Magistrates Ipswich to effect typhus fever had appeared amongst immigrants by " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " in service in District, Health Officer visited Ipswich & with Magistrates there arranged for care of persons attacked with disease - approved by Governor General Para 4: Re Dr Challinor's account: Dr Swift of opinion £18-15-0 sufficient remuneration for his service & recommends that amount be paid to him – concur in view of Dr Swift & recommends Captain Wickham be authorized to pay Dr Challinor £18-15-0 for his services on occasion referred to [Margin: Approved – 4 th "C A F"] Para 5: Re claim made by Messrs Boyland for board & lodging etc: from Dr Swift's letter appears sick people put into empty cottage & he understood under circumstances it was placed at their disposal – did not authorise anyone to incur expense such as that for which payment is claimed by Messrs Boyland Para 6: Case is peculiar: no objection to allowance 1 shilling per day being made to Messrs Boyland for each person victualled by them under authority of Dr Swift [Margin: Approved – "C A F"] – would fully compensate them for supplies furnished to immigrants in question – they will also be paid £3 claimed for funeral of immigrant named Lucas [Margin: Approved – 4 th - "C A F"] & Notes in margin Payments may be made to Dr Challinor & Messrs Boyland in accordance with amounts in 4 th & 6 th paragraphs Auditor General, Immigration Agent [Ref 53/04717]	A2.30	091 - 097
				"C A F"	1853 03 04~ 1853 03 16			
	53/04717	1853 05 28	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 05 02	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re charges for medical attendance and board & lodging to certain immigrants by " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " (ref CS letter 6 th March No 53/2034 – as it is 53/02024?) - informs letter sent 18 th ult to Dr Challinor informing authority from Governor General to pay him £18-15-0 for his services – enclosed letter received in reply [No 53/56] & Notes in margin As Dr Challinor refuses amount offered him, nothing further necessary than to request Government Resident to inform him that his letter duly laid "before me & that I see no reason for making any further decisions" Government Resident	A2.30	098
				"C A F"	1853 06 03~ 1853 06 27			

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	53/04731	1853 05 28	Captain Wickham, Police Magistrate	Ipswich Henry Challinor	1853 04 22	At top: "Challinor~" Letter re his charge for medical attendance (ref Police Magistrates letter 18 th ult): no reply received by January 3/53, requested Police Magistrate Ipswich to make personal enquiry when visiting Sydney Re £18-15-0: consider it degrading to accept it, disreputable on part of government to offer it – claim on government proper & just & does not intend to forego any part of it – refers to his note of 21 October 1852~ to Health Officer [see A2.25 – p 632] on his tendering 5/- a visit per head for medical attendance on immigrants in question – requests his letter be forwarded to Governor General & Note in margin – Referred to Police Magistrate Moreton Bay [crossed out]	A2.30	099
	53/09848	1853 11 05	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney Henry Lane acting for Auditor General	1853 11 08~ 1853 11 03 1853 11 09~ 1853 11 11~ 1853 11 11~ 1853 11 15~ 1853 11 18~ 1853 11 18~ 1853 11 18~ 1854 11 22~ 1853 11 22 1853 11 23~	Note 53/06493 – Government Resident Moreton Bay – 12 July – re charges for board & lodging for certain sick immigrants (Mrs Lucas & family) per ship <i>Rajahgopaul</i> – sent to Auditor General 20 August Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 827-NO*23~ [part of this stamp on letter following] At top: "Auditor General" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 29 th ult No 1397 requesting report on letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay re charge for board & lodging of Mrs Lucas & family per <i>"Rajahgopaul"</i> , stated as being forwarded to me on 20 August last [Margin: 53/06493]: on referring to Register does not appear letter has been received [No 177] & Notes in margin M F for report On reference to Register find above is noted as above stated - do not find it has been returned Perhaps sent to Agent for Immigration Enquiry made at Immigration Office – not there [Ref 54/05054] Notes re above Query if answer sent to Government Resident on subject Do not find any Further search for letter Similar application in case of ... & Esther Cox by the same ship was disallowed 12 th September [very faint] Not with that application, nor with Records Further reference to Audit Office – to be returned Noted	A2.30	100 101 – 102 103
	54/05054	1854 06 10	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling, Acting Auditor General	1854 06 09	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter re charges for board & lodging of Mrs Lucas & family at Moreton Bay per ship <i>"Rajahgopaul"</i> (ref CS letter 29 th ult No 826) & letter from this office 3 rd November 1853: papers in this case cannot be traced as received in this Office [No 172] Para 2: From accounts received from Government Resident Moreton Bay,	A2.30	104 - 106

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				"M F"	1854 06 12~ 1854 06 13~ 1854 06 12~ 1854 07 21 1854 09 01~	finds expenses incurred for board & lodging of this family as well as for funeral expenses of James Lucas – voucher supported by copy of CS letter to Captain Wickham [Margin: No 53/17 of 16 March 1853 – 53/02024] authorising payments to be made, seems probable papers may have been referred to him & Notes in margins Query if any application from any other persons than Government Resident re expenses referred to Apparently not Send copy of this to Government Resident Moreton Bay requesting him to report whether he is aware of any undecided claim on account of immigrants by <i>Rajahgopaul</i> Government Resident [Ref 54/07335] & Note re above [on p 105] – "On 15 th August"		
	54/07335	1854 08 21	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 08 09 1854 08 21~ 1854 08 22~ 1854 08 23~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 21 st ult No 54/05054 enclosing copy letter from Auditor General re charges made for board & lodging of Mrs Lucas & family per " <i>Rajahgopaul</i> " & seeking report whether aware of any undecided claim on account of other immigrants by that vessel [No 54/137] Para 2: Only claim aware of which has not been settled is that of Mr Challinor of Ipswich for medical attendance on above named family – account still undecided as charges made by him have been reduced to what was considered by Dr Swift late Health Officer to be fair remuneration for services performed Para 3: For particulars of Mr Challinor's claim, refers to his letter 20 th January 1853 No 53/2 with enclosures; also that of May 2 nd 1853 No 53/56 enclosing Mr Challinor's last letter on subject [Margin: 53/04717] & Notes in margin Other papers referred to Enclosed Under this report nothing further seems necessary – "put by"	A2.30	107 – 109
	54/07342	1854 08 21		William Anthony Brown "M F"	1854 08 10 1854 08 21~ 1854 08 22	[Declaration] William Anthony Brown accepts office of Poll Clerk for Electoral~ of County of Stanley - promises to perform duties to best of ability "Made & signed before me at Brisbane the 10 th day of August 1854 – J Edward Barney JP" - "Put by" & Notes in margin M F Nothing required	A2.30	110
	54/07351	1854 08 22	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H"	1854 08 19	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter forwarding Land & Immigration Deposit Receipt No 162 in favour of George Farquhar Leslie of Sydney for £300, for signature of Governor General [No 362]	A2.30	111

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						Usual residence before going to Colony: Town or Parish of – Spring Gardens, Parish of Brighton, County of Sussex Usual Colonial residence: Town or District of Colony of – Requested letter should be addressed to Robert Bannister, Boats Crew, Moreton Bay, New South Wales, or elsewhere Age, and if married, or single: About 15, single when sent out Name of Ship in which Colonist went to Colony and at what date: Not known Did Colonist go out as an emigrant or convict: Sent as a Convict for Life When last heard of, and at what place: <u>letter</u> dated Brisbane Town Moreton Bay New South Wales May 29/1842 If dead, state place, and date of death: --- Did Colonist leave a Will: ---		
			The Colonial Secretary, New South Wales	No 5 Cannon Row, Westminster Edward Barnard	1854 03 25	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "M12064 – 19 th July 1854" Letter transmitting statement received from Thomas John Bannister [Margin: 20 th March 1854] re Robert Patterson Bannister - request His Excellency will cause measures to be taken as deemed necessary & to report result for information of applicant Also at top: "54/726 – 22 July 1854" & Notes in margin M F Referred for Report of Principal Superintendent of Convicts – to be returned Noted [Ref 54/07492; 12/139]		122
				W Elyard for the CS "M F"	1854 07 19~ 1854 07 20 1854 07 28~	Notes re above Mr Ryan Robert Patterson Bannister arrived by ship " <i>Portsea</i> " 1838 – held Ticket of Leave for Moreton Bay dated 26 May 1847 until received Conditional Pardon dated 5 January 1853 applied for & forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Ipswich 17 th January last		123
				Principal Superintendent of Convicts Office Thomas Ryan, Chief Clerk in absence of Principal Superintendent of Convicts	1854 07 22~ 1854 07 22	Blank cover – Colonial Secretary Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – noted Government Resident to report if anything known of Patterson [as it is] at Moreton Bay Government Resident		
			Mr Brown	Ipswich R Patterson Bannister	1854 08 17	Letter indicating Mr Daveney told him "you had a letter for me": informing in employ of Mr Ford, Butcher, Ipswich – date of Pardon 5 th January 1853 Government Gazette		124
	54/07492	1854 08 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1854 08 21	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter returning enclosed documents requesting information re Robert Patterson Bannister; also note from that person addressed to Clerk of Petty		125 - 126

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					1854 08 26~ 1854 08 31 1854 09 00~	Sessions following inquiry made for him in Ipswich where he appears to be residing in employ of Mr Ford, a butcher [No 54/159] & Notes in margin Answer should be prepared to enquiry in M12064 Mr Barnard, Agent General Duplicate made		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker "Comp ^d – H C"	1854 07 12	Note At top: "LC 54/76" To be presented by the Speaker Note Mr Vallack stated sent papers under blank cover to Auditor General [PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "54/76 – 14 July 1854" 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, in Council request that you will cause to be laid upon the Table – Copies of any Depositions, Warrants, or Proceedings taken in the case of Bernard Hartley, given into custody by William McTaggart Dorsey JP, for using obscene & profane language & which matter was referred to in His Excellency's Message No 17 of 20 th ult Also at top: "54/29 on Mr Nichols' Motion, 12 th July 1854 Votes No 19" & Notes in margin To be complied with Return presented Bench Ipswich "In three weeks" – resubmitted "End of month" [Ref 54/07509]	A2.30	127 128 129
	54/07509	1854 08 26	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1854 07 20~ 1854 08 29 1854 07 24~ 1854 08 17~ 1854 08 16 1854 08 28~ 1854 08 28~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Ipswich" Letter re Proceedings, Warrants or Depositions taken in case of Bernard Hartley given in custody by William McTaggart Dorsey JP for using obscene & profane language (ref CS letter 24 th July 1854 No 54/437~) & reporting no records in office of any such Proceedings in this case – W M Dorsey has stated that there were none [No 54/82] & Notes in margin M F To be laid before Legislative Council in answer to L C 54/76		130 – 131
	54/07526	1854 08 26	Hon CS	Morton Bay [as it is] Michael O'Neill	1854 08 19	At top: "M O'Neill" Letter applying for Deeds of Grant of undermentioned allotments of land – required urgently: <u>Suburban Lots County Stanley</u>	A2.30	132 – 133

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						Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street, Sydney [Situation/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Gladstone</u> Allotment 31/ Section 1/ The Crown Allotments 40-45/ Section 1/ The Crown Allotments 1-44/ Section 5/ The Crown Special Country Lots <u>Parish of East Stowe, Calliope River</u> Allotments 1, 32-33, 40, 42, 45-46/ The Crown Country Lots <u>Parish of East Stowe, Calliope River</u> Allotments 1-21, 36-39, 43-44, 47-54/ The Crown		
	54/05194	1854 06 14	Acting Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Police Office, Warialda Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate	1854 05 31	At top: "Bench" Transmitting declarations made by Chief Constable of District of acceptance of office under Electoral Act for collection of Electoral Roll [No 54/4] & Notes in margin M F Do not understand 1 st Declaration* - name of Electoral District in 2 nd Declaration is wrong – Clarence and Darling Downs is correct designation *Perhaps it refers to Electoral District of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir – if so, declaration is informal Explanation may be asked for – what is required to be pointed out Bench [Ref 54/06987]	A2.30	143
				"M F"	1854 06 14~ 1854 06 15~			
				Thomas McGee Chief Constable	1854 05 31~	[Declaration] Thomas McGee Chief Constable of Warialda accepts office of Collector of Electoral Roll for District of Gwydir under Electoral Act of 1851 "Made and subscribed before me at Warialda this 31 st day of May 1854 – Richard Bligh P M"		144
				Thomas McGee Chief Constable	1854 05 31~	[Declaration] Thomas McGee Chief Constable of Warialda accepts office of Collector for that portion of Electoral District of Darling Downs comprised within the Police District of Warialda under the Electoral Act of 1851 "Made and subscribed before me at Warialda this 31 st day of May 1854 – Richard Bligh P M"		145
	54/06987	1854 08 08	Acting Colonial Secretary, Sydney	Police Office, Warialda Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate for the Bench	1854 07 25	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Warialda" Acknowledging CS letter 19 th inst informing Declaration of Chief Constable under Electoral Act forwarded in their letter 31 st March last is informal & that Police District of Warialda is situated in Electoral Districts of <u>New England & Gwydir</u> and <u>Clarence & Darling Downs</u> - refers to CS letter of 26 th February 1851 (No 88) enclosing tracing of Police District of Warialda informing no part of "New England" Commissioners District is included in Police District Warialda – re former Declaration of Chief Constable -	A2.30	146 - 148

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				"M F"	1854 08 09~ 1854 08 09~ 1854 08 12~ 1854 08 14~	mentions "that portion of United Pastoral Districts of <u>Liverpool Plains & Gwydir</u> & that portion of <u>Clarence & Darling Downs</u> comprised within Police District of Warialda" - requests further instructions to avoid any future informality [No 54/8] & Notes in margin M F In letter of 19 th ult to Bench, name of one of the Electoral Districts accidentally called <u>New England</u> & Gwydir instead of <u>Liverpool Plains & Gwydir</u> - this may be explained & Bench directed to transmit amended & proper declaration Let explanation be made without delay Bench "End of September" [Ref 54/07608]		
	54/07608 54/07608	1854 08 30	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Police Office, Warialda Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate Thomas McGee Chief Constable	1854 08 22 1854 09 05~ 1854 08 22~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Warialda" Letter transmitting amended Declaration of acceptance of office by Chief Constable of District as Collector of Electoral Lists [No 54/9] & Notes in margin M F Declaration appears sufficient - "Put by" [Declaration] Thomas McGee Chief Constable Warialda accepts office of Collector of Electoral Lists for that portion of United Pastoral Districts of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir & that portion of United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs respectively comprised in Police District of Warialda ... "Declared before me this 22 nd day of August 1854 - Richard Bligh, Police Magistrate"	A2.30	149 150
	54/07612	1854 08 30	Hon CS	Wallangra, Warialda William Russell junr "C A F"	1854 08 16 1854 08 31~ 1854 09 08	At top: "W Russell junr" Letter re appointment as Justice of the Peace (ref CS letter 26 th ult): intends to leave Colony immediately & declines honour conferred - District much in want of Magistrates Also at top: "Declining appointment to Commission of the Peace" & Notes in margin Let Supersedeas be prepared Writ of Supersedeas issued for signature dated September 2 nd Prothonotary enclosing same, Mr Russell [difficult to read]	A2.30	151
	54/07710	1854 08 31	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 08 31	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding Certificate for transmission to Colonial and Emigration Commissioners in pursuance of George F Leslie's deposit £300 (on 17 th inst) under revised Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations (ref CS letter 17 th June 1852) - amount required by Commissioners to carry out emigration of persons to be nominated under this deposit is £238 [Certificate not filmed here - see also p 111] [No 54/253] & Notes in margin	A2.30	152 - 154

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	54/07516	1854 08 26	Hon CS	New Farm, Brisbane Thomas Jones "C A F"	1854 08 14 1854 08 28~ 1854 08 29~ 1854 08 30~ 1854 09 04	At top: "Thomas Jones" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 26 th ult re appointment as Justice of the Peace & necessity of taking Oaths within 6 months of Notice: recovering from serious illness, proceeding to Sydney not possible – requests Government Resident Moreton Bay be authorized to administer Oaths & Notes in margin M F Usual application to be made for Dedimus Potestatem Yes Captain Wickham, Mr Jones, Prothonotary "End of month" [Ref 54/07893]	A2.30	162
	54/07893	1854 09 07	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary	1854 09 06 1854 09 09~ 1854 09 13~	At top: "Prothonotary" Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded to Captain Wickham to enable him to administer to Thomas Jones, New Farm, usual Oaths as Magistrate (ref CS letter 4 th September 1854 No 723 – <u>Margin</u> : 54/07516) [No 54/124] & Notes in margin M F Nothing further necessary	A2.30	163
						PAGES 164-207 14th 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 1391-1396 including Maps & Diagrams; see also 'Sydney Morning Herald' 26 October 1854, p 2]</i>		
	54/08008	1854 09 11		Geological and Mineralogical Survey Camp, Durandur [as it is – see also Durundur] S Stutchbury	1854 08 01	At top: "14 th Report" Report [geological & geographical features, keywords, etc]: p 164: Resuming examination from crossing place on South branch Pine River, north-easterly direction – schists 2 miles, sandstone conglomerate, much quartz & iron (similar to that at Cleveland), breadth 3 miles, resting on flanks of range of bald hills extending northward to south bank p 165: of river – hills of trap rock, greyish hue covered by iron sand (could be collected in quantity) – east from trap range to coast, sandstone; west from sandstone 1½ miles, green altered slates, hornblende schists, bearing, dip, angle; north-eastern spur D'Aguilars Range [as it is - also spelt D'Aguilar Range] dividing tributaries of North & South Pine River p 166: range composed of granite – crossing North Pine River, northerly course, schists mile & a third in breadth, boss of trap rock, 5 miles in greatest extent east to west, 2 miles in width, separates waters of North Pine River from Meum or Brown's Creek, branch of Burpengarry Creek [as it is - also spelt Burpengarry Creek], boss flanked on north by schists, bearing, dip, angle, extend 5 miles p 167: line of demarcation between it & sandstone to east, 1 mile above junction of Meum Creek with Burpengarry, traced up Meum or Brown's Creek – schists several miles to west, rest on granite ridge trending east from main or D'Aguilars Range; ascending range from which Creek derives source, schists micaceous, bearing, highly altered, especially seen in deep	A2.30	164 – 207 [2 copies p 187]

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						waterways & ravines p 168: Crossing range dividing Meum Creek from Burpengarry Creek, schists similar to those between Meum Creek & Pine River – schists extend north westerly, flanked by granite spurs extending easterly from D'Aguilar's Range [as it is] – beyond Burpengarry Creek, schists extend north 1 mile, spur of granite from main range, divides Burpengarry from Gregor's Creek - constituents of granite: dark red felspar base [also spelt feldspar], green hornblende & p 169: quartz – breadth of range 2 miles – granite flanked on north 4 miles by talcose & chlorite schists, bearing, dip – examined Gregor's Creek, 6 miles above junction with Caboulture River [also spelt Caboolture River], divides into 2 branches – southern branch wholly schistose, little quartz – traced north or main branch of Gregor's Creek – schists micaceous, talcose & chloritic, bearing & dip – serpentine rock p 170: exposed in north branch, flanked on north by granite range, dividing it from Caboulture River – between Gregor's Creek & the Caboulture, schists micaceous, talcose & chloritic – in bed of river, serpentine, many beautiful varieties, resemble those at Bingera, red serpentine & black serpentine with green veins, occasionally traversed by amianthus – prospecting this river as well as Gregor's Creek, specks of gold, copper pyrites & tourmalines obtained – tracing up the Caboulture p 171: south western bank, exhibits serpentine, diallage & smaragdite; north eastern side, spur of porphyritic granite (crystals of felspar & pellucid quartz in felspar base), schists, bearing, dip, angle – crossing last spur of granite, talcose passing into chloritic schists covering bifurcation of same granite spur, similar bearing, dip & angle as those mentioned before; east from this range schists p 172: found extending 8 miles to junction of Narrawonga Creek with the Caboulture; bounded by that creek on north, sandstone again bays up from coast – heading Narrawonga Creek near source, sandstone continues ascending north eastern ridge of main range dividing waters of Neurum Neurum Creek & Stanley River from the Caboulture; range composed of granite, extends north easterly to most southern of Glass House Mountains p 173: met by sandstone of coast, descending this range, sandstone bays up, extending to Durandur on Stanley River, flanked on south west by schists; fixed Camp at Durandur, took north easterly direction to Glass House Mountains, first & largest "Beerwah", whole distance from Station being over sandstone country in all varieties – these isolated hills 9 in number, principal of which are known to aborigines as "Beerwah", "Canowrin" [Coonowrin?], "Enee", p 174: "Turowondown" and "Pyrebah" – did not learn names of others; peculiar forms & character of Glass House Mountains particularly interesting – first sight, hand specimens might be taken for fine grained granite – examined these "<i>en masse</i>" - metamorphic sandstones, evident no granitic masses could be projected in form they now assume, must have p 175: been surrounded by supporting material, such as continuation or extension of same strata would give, now removed by denudation; lines of stratification can be traced – largest of mountains "Beerwah", precipitous		

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						faces especially northern & eastern sides, exhibiting semi-basaltic columns, leaning from base towards centre – sandstone rock adjacent composed of minute crystals of quartz, each crystal slightly abraded; contains mica (similar to our old red p 176: sandstone [Margin: Henry?] and Pennant grits at home) & much ferruginous matter – “Beerwah” appears in composition as before stated, like a granitell, with a few crystals of albite superadded – explanation of addition of soda felspar not observable in surrounding sandstone – transcribes passage from “<i>Geological Observer</i>”: “... various kinds of modifications of parts, deposits, great masses of igneous rocks in fused state, descent to interior p 177: of the earth, thick beds of <u>millstone grits</u>, lower part of coal measure series (this grit occurs in the midland & northern counties of England, quartz, mica, felspar, latter usually decomposed); conditions of alteration, compound would have granitic appearance pp 178: silicates of potash or soda, or both introduced, united with remains of previous felspar – rock often has appearance of decomposed granite, as is case with many sandstones of coal measures of British Islands generally”; period subsequent to deposition of coal measures, many foci of heat, mountains without pyrogenous rocks having power to burst through p 179: accumulated strata of sandstone (Beerwah 7-800 feet above level of plain), sufficient by their heat to induce metamorphosis in superincumbent sandstone, crystals of felspar, solidification of material; surrounding sandstones, between level of plains & tops of existing mountains - p 180: example which Beerwah gives suffices for whole – numerous fragments of fossil wood in vicinity, particularly near “Canowrin” commonly known as the spire; leaving Beerwah, proceeded by range north north east, hard sandstones & conglomerate – deep ravines on each side; 4 miles from Beerwah, spur to east by south 11 miles – ascended from south side large mountain Barumbah [Barambah?], hard black dolorite p 181: vesicular on summit, truly basaltic southern & eastern sides, fallen columns lying about – descended north north-east spur, impenetrable jungles, passage cut with difficulty – beyond, country undulating, richly grassed, well watered – extremity of spur called “Omeriemon” by aborigines – north east from Omeriemon 1½ miles, sandstone - bearing, p182: dip, in bed of creek, extends towards Calowndra [see also Coolowndra, Caloundra] “where I had previously observed coal (vide 13th report); from Barumbah, examined dividing range between Stanley & tributaries of Toorangoor [Tooringoor?], Yungun & other small creeks falling into narrow channel between Bribie’s Island [also spelt Bribie Island, Bribey’s Island] & main land – range of basaltic whinstone, basaltic columns broken off, p 183: appearance of pavement of pentagonal & hexagonal slabs, 2-3 feet diameter – base & flanks of range sandstone unaltered (resembling that observed near Drayton) lying in horizontal beds, fossil wood At Euin, extension to east & west, basalt, dividing tributaries of Mooloolah River from those of creeks falling into sea near Bribie’s Island – western spur from Euin p 184: southerly to Durandur, source of Stanley, rugged sandstone country –		

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						returning to Durandur, examined southern end of range above described – granite & syenite (black hornblende base with felspar) and (compact felspar with crystals of hornblende), flanks of spurs exhibiting narrow skirting of schists – examined northern end of D’Aguilar’s range & waters flowing west, crossed Stanley River p 185: to south west, fine well grassed ridges 8 miles breadth to Burri Creek – chlorite & hornblende schists, but little quartz – continuing same course, schists of Hornblende & chlorite followed by mica slates, large proportion of quartz – summit of dividing range of gneiss (hornblende, mica & felspar) – crossed Neurum Neurum Creek to Delaney’s Creek, gneiss passes into mica slate – rocks, gneiss & mica slate lying at high angles p 186: debris of granitic mass, subsequent formation to granite, debris of more ancient granite, disintegrating, thrown off materials, stratified masses under sea – gneiss & slates dip, angle – granites of more recent p 187 [2 copies of this page]: geological age than coal bearing sandstones – granite projected from same site as that which gave origin to gneissic strata & mica slates; examined Neurum Neurum, Delany [as it is – see also Delaney’s Creek] & other creeks for gold, fine or small gold promising from washing stuff; several days labour, did not obtain more gold than would be considered a fair prospect for a single pan; tracing down Delaney’s Creek observed p 188: considerable mass of quartz, regular lode, 4 feet wide, slates micaceous, dip, quartz snow white semitransparent character, thin veins of octahedral iron, considerable quantity occurred in washing – fairly tried creeks, in appearance so favourable, meagre prospect of gold being obtained in remunerative quantity – “useless to devote more time in search thereof in this locality”; leaving Delaney’s Creek, schists p 189: extend southerly, considerable distance from granite of Daguilar’s Range [as it is – see also D’Aguilar Range] – south west ranges precipitous, “with considerable slopes covered with dense jungle through which passages were cut before man or horse could penetrate” – country wholly schistose, 10 miles south westerly from head of Delaney’s Creek; emerged from labyrinth of gullies & jungles, ascended range extending north north west to junction of Kilcoy Creek with Stanley River and p 190: south to Mt Byron – tableland composed of porphyritic rocks, more positive to west – 4 miles north from Coongabah (Bigges) sandstone & shales to south, bounded on east by porphyry ridges trending south parallel to sandstone – north branch Reedy Creek, south to junction of Reedy Creek with the Stanley – south east from junction of Reedy Creek with Stanley, small boss of whinstone penetrating sandstone country – extends south & south west to Brisbane River (coal known to occur at Mt Esk) p 191: From Coongabah, examined Mt Brisbane & country to west between Stanley & Brisbane rivers – crossing Reedy Creek & the Stanley, porphyry in great variety, bosses of hornblende rock – in small creek, spur leading to Mt Brisbane, hornblende & red granites, bed of creek hornblende granite traversed by elvans of red & gray granite with hornblende – summit of Mt Brisbane, granite becomes white p 192: also contains crystals of hornblende, granites comprise following varieties: albite felspar, hornblende & black mica - compact red felspar with		

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						crystallized white felspar & hornblende – compact red felspar with crystallized white felspar, hornblende & mica – granite extends north & west from Mt Brisbane, “from nature of country, induced to prospect for gold, but without success” – traced up Reedy Creek, sandstones & conglomerate p 193: Mt Byron, dip, rock below hard siliceous sandstone, bearing of rock, dips, shale beds indurated, cherty – porphyry of tableland near Mt Byron, sandstone, hardness & silification of strata p 194: conglomerates, dip, contour dips, porphyry – leaving Coongabah, traced up Stanley, eastern bank, Mt Brisbane, porphyry ridges – western bank of Stanley, rock, junction of this river with Kilcoy Creek, granite of Mount Brisbane [see also Mt Brisbane] & its spurs p 195: 2 miles below junction Kilcoy Creek, sandstone, 4 miles – crossed creek, country again porphyritic, Kilcoy, schists to within 3 miles of junction of Stanley with Neurum Neurum Creek – extension of the granite, from north end of D’Aguilar’s Range known as “Bruyere” and “Tendurrudon” – crosses river north easterly direction, then east 3 miles to Scrubby Creek; p 196: from this creek, hornblende schists 2 miles, Mary Smoker’s [Mary Smoke’s Creek?] & Stoney Creek, granite in great variety both sides of Stanley as far as Durandur – granite, range dividing upper tributaries of Stanley from Stoney Creek – constituents of granites between Kilcoy & Durandur are: Gray felspar, white quartz, black hornblende – Gray felspar, white quartz, black hornblende & a little mica – Albite felspar, hornblende, pistacite and p 197: brass yellow mica – Compact red felspar base, crystallized felspar & hornblende – Quartz, flesh coloured felspar & hornblende; feels justified from examination of large portion of Colony to record opinion in favour of views of Revd W B Clarke of more ancient geological age of coal bearing strata, than that assigned to it by several high authorities in England p 198: vegetable remains, inclined to view whole series as contemporaneous with oolitic period exhibited in Europe; examined geological forms – fossils of limestones upon which sandstones superimposed, Devonian & lower carboniferous limestones – coal bearing sandstones p 199: northern districts, limestone absent & coal measures resting on slaty rocks; oolitic age of these coal measures, difficulty in accounting for absence between upper Silurian rocks (presence acknowledged by all geologists) & Oolitic formation, thickness of carboniferous, magnesian limestone, new red sandstone & Lias formations p 200: present coal bearing strata, carboniferous or oolitic age, tertiary formations in New South Wales – coal bearing strata & tertiary rocks of Colony, geological epoch, enormous tracts of pyrogenous rocks, metamorphosis of many stratified p 201: rocks – paleozoic rocks, absence of overlying strata intermediate between coal measures & tertiary period, cannot fix precise geological age of igneous products – former report, fossil remains procured on Darling Downs stated “bones of Reptilia had not before been found in the alluvium of this country” – now find p 202: in error – in last few days, saw Council papers ⁽¹⁾ relative to geological surveys, finds W S McLeay & also Dr Leichardt [as it is] in 1847 had noticed remains of gigantic monitor lizard & a gavial or crocodile in collection of Mr		

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						Turner – consequence of not being supplied with Council papers relative to geological survey, not aware of these facts – take this the earliest opportunity of correcting footnote: (1) Rev W B Clarke’s report No X, 4 October 1853 p 203: error committed. [P S] Nearest post will be Good’s Inn [also spelt Goode], Burnett River Also at top: “For Council” “Government Printer, 20th September 1854 – A P C” “No 14 / Henry” & Note in margin – Laid before Council p 204: MAP [some <u>names</u> obscured by very dark background] Scale - miles [Geological features, locations, place names]: Mooloolah, Euin, Barumbah~, Point Wickham, Calowndra, Tingon Creek, Toorangoor Creek, Yungun Creek, Missionaries Creek, Glass Houses, Beerwah, Canowrin, Enee, Turowondown, Pyrebah, Stanley River~, Durandur, Scrubby Creek, Sandy Creek, Kilcoy, Hope, Kilcoy Creek, Bribies Island [as it is – see also Bribie Island], Delaney’s Creek~, Nurrawonga Creek, Cabouture River, Toorbul Point, Skirmish Point, Gregor’s Creek, Gregor, Mt Byron, Bigge (3 locations), Bamboopa, Mt Esk, Brisbane River, Reedy Creek, Burpengarry Creek, Meum Creek, Coolarumbah [Cootarumba?], Redcliff Point [see also Red Cliff, Redcliffe], Mr Sampson, Pine River, Ningeryuon [Ningerycum?], Cabbage Tree Creek, Nundah Creek, Kedron Brook p 205: MAP [duplicate, but lower portion missing – see p 204] – shows True North - has following geological key (may be coloured on original): Sandstone & conglomerate - Metamorphic rocks including mica, chlorite, hornblende, green stone and clay slates etc all stratified - Serpentine rock - Basalt, porphyry, etc – Granite, sienite etc - Localities where gold has been found p 206: [Cross Sections of Country – may be coloured in original] [Geological key]: a – Coal measure sandstone; b – Schist rocks; c – Porphyry; d – Basalt; e – Granite Section from Beerwah to Mt Esk – Section from Euin to Mt Brisbane range p 207: [Cover sheet] Plans belonging to Mr Stutchbury’s 14th Geological Report [1854/ Mr Stutchbury’s 14 Geological report - crossed out]		
	54/08075	1854 09 13	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne “C A F”	1854 09 12 1854 09 14~ 1854 09 19	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter re recommendation of Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners that £4 made under Remittance Regulations by Robert Turnbull to secure passage to Colony for James Turnbull be returned to depositor as party declined to emigrate: seeks authority be given to Auditor General to repay £4 to Robert Turnbull (ref their letter 24th February 1853) [No 54/277] & Notes in margin Approved Agent for Immigration, Acting Auditor General	A2.30	208 - 209

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	54/08078	1854 09 13	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for Drayton Bench “WE” “JS” “C A F”	1854 09 01 1854 09 15 1854 09 16 1854 09 18~ 1854 09 19~ 1854 09 30	At top: “Bench Drayton” Letter re Mr Parkinson’s account for collection of Electoral Lists (ref CS letter 12 th August last No 54/269): alterations made, submit for Governor General’s consideration – no one prepared to undertake service at 15/- per diem, only person in Drayton offering to undertake service, at 25/- per diem – secured services of C F D Parkinson at £1-0-0 per diem – sum was guaranteed [Account not filmed here] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 742-SR*15 Under this explanation from Bench, account may now be admitted Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Auditor General	A2.30	211 – 212
	54/08140	1854 09 15	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master’s Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 09 14 1854 09 19 1854 09 15~	At top: “Port Master” [Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p879-880, No 6] Letter informing public tenders called for building boat of 40 tons: only one submitted £1875, greatly exceeding sum voted – considered expedient to wait until small craft could be procured on more reasonable terms – coasting vessels in great demand, impossible to procure one (ref CS letter 13 th inst) [No 54/114] Para 2: Mr Want offered his yacht the “Pearl” for £1000, seems very suitable for purpose of a buoy boat at Moreton Bay – before making recommendation, advisable to inspect her bottom – Mr Want has her placed on Patent Slip - awaiting his report as to when convenient to do so & will then immediately contact CS on subject & Notes in margin Port Master “On 1 st October” 54/08500 In recent communication Governor stated board of officers to be appointed to	A2.30	213 - 215

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				"C A F"	1854 09 16~	examine & report upon sufficiency of the "Pearl" for her intended service Have no recollection of this – "Bramble" was vessel to which instructions related but Port Master to be directed to procure report of a practical shipwright upon the "Pearl" [difficult to read]		
	54/08152	1854 09 15	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy Governor General	"C A F"	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 14~	[Cover sheet] At top: "Inhabitants Parish of Bulimba Moreton Bay – praying for £1000 for erection of bridge over Normans Creek" [see also Norman's Creek, Norman Creek] Presented by Mr G Leslie M L C Refer for report of Government Resident Moreton Bay Government Resident Mr Leslie informed [Ref 54/ - too faint to read] Also at top: "Register – 14" Memorial of inhabitants Parish of Bulimba & residents along South Bank of River Brisbane, Moreton Bay: observe Honourable Members of Legislative Council in reply to His Excellency's address, state it is their duty to bring under immediate consideration subject of road communication – point out all land along south bank of Brisbane River, from town of South Brisbane to below Bulimba, extending as far as 12 miles towards mouth of River, has been sold – in Parish of Bulimba many Memorialists engaged in agricultural pursuits, possessing & cultivating numerous small farms - proper line of road to locality marked out by government surveyors extends across Norman's Creek near its mouth – in absence of bridge, utterly useless, passengers taking circuitous route 7 miles by head of Creek, great inconvenience & loss of time - Memorialists certain that, apart from benefit they will derive from erection of bridge across Norman's Creek, value of unsold land on river bank beyond Bulimba will be considerably enhanced – pray £1000 be placed on Estimates for such purpose Signatories [p 218]: R R MacKenzie, Pollet Cardew, J Thompson, Henry Wilson? James Gibbon, Henry Buckley, William Kent, James Warner, Isaac? H B Watson, John Cain, W S Sutton, F D Mercer,?, William Curley, George McAdam, James Marks, Robert Little, Robert Davidson, Isaac Markwell, W D Grimes, Charles Coxen, Robert Meston, D R Somerset, William B Tooth, Thomas Prior, H Watson? T Mowbray, John Innes, John Toppin, John Samuel Good, K Cannan [p 219 - some signatures unclear, some repeated on p 220]: J Richardson & Co, C C Coleman, Thomas Alford, J Cassam?, ? O'Neill, William McKay? Benjamin Cribb, John Souter, John Higham, Alexander McIntyre, George Christie, John O'Cock, Elijah Stubbins, Robert Beattie, Samuel Taylor Kerfoot, J & S Harris, Alfred Slaughter jnr, Alexander T Speer, Thomas Kinsela, John Orr, Charles Trundle, William Mason, Alfred Slaughter, Francis Ede, James Greenwood, Mark Wallace, William Bulcock, Richard H Watson, James Sloman, Ambrose Eldridge, Richard J Coley, James Swan [very faint] [p 220] [Robert Beattie, Samuel Taylor Kerfoot, J & S Harris - repeated from p 219]: Daniel Peterson, James Donald, John Campbell,	A2.30	216 [217] – [220] pages not numbered

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						Jeremiah Scanlan, Pat Mayne [see also Patrick Mayne], John Baxter, A J Hockings, W Connolly, W Melville, Hugh Stowell, James Orr, William Orr, D Graham, G Adkin, Frederick James Barton, [Ambrose Eldridge, Richard J Coley, James Swan – repeated from p 219] Thomas Boyland, Donald Coutts, George Waldock, Robert Jamieson, Samuel Buckley, Thorpe Riding, George Meeks, James Johnston, Donald Wilson, John Wilson, Samuel Markwell, Henry Bostock, Richard Sexton, W T Smallman, George M Cumming, Isaac Parker? [Patient?], George Love		
	54/08154	1854 09 05	His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General		[no date]	At top: "Inhabitants Drayton" "Register?" Memorial of Graziers of Darling Downs District & of gentlemen, storekeepers & other respectable inhabitants of township of Drayton re administration of justice in Court of Petty Sessions – not meeting needs of community, not wishing to impute any want of zeal or attention to their duties of Magistrates when residing here – most have been absent for some time, nearest Magistrate of Bench now residing in District is at least 60 miles distant – frequent absence of Magistrates, no Roster formed for this year – only 1 Court of Petty Sessions attended by more than 1 Magistrate has been held for 3 months – applicants find time & labour wasted due to inability to see Magistrate – suitors in Court of Requests find no redress for grievances – great inconvenience to all parties, offenders escape redress, little or no redress for injuries for Memorialists – pray that Police Magistrate or Stipendiary Magistrate be appointed for Drayton, or to reside in neighbourhood so administration of Justice may give satisfaction to Memorialists Signatories p 225: F D Vignoles JP, Grazier, Western Creek M Boulton, Grazier, Muringandan [as it is - Meringandan?] William Handcock, Storekeeper, Drayton James Rutledge, Schoolmaster, Drayton Patrick Glissan, Medical Doctor, Drayton D M Sinclair, Presbyterian Minister W Davidson? Grazier, Darling Downs Stephen Mehan, Storekeeper, Drayton Nicholas Scanlan, Saddler, Drayton Colin Buchanan, M D, Drayton John Miller, Superintendent, Weranga George Boulton, Muringandan[as it is], Grazier David Mehan, Publican, Drayton p 226: Thomas Coutts, Grazier, Ellengowan [as it is – Ellangowan?] Peter Flanagan, Blacksmith, Drayton Charles Pottinger, Butcher, Drayton James Lord, Drayton, Storekeeper P P Anderson, Drayton, Storekeeper Alexander H Young, Drayton, Storekeeper George Downes, Overseer, Gowrie Thomas Andrews, Carrier, Drayton	A2.30	221 – 226

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				"C A F"	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 26	Michael Minehan, Shoemaker, Drayton David Barry, Shoemaker, Drayton ? Paterson, Superintendent, ? William Horton, Inn Keeper [as it is - [see also Innkeeper], Drayton Thomas Price, Poundkeeper [as it is - see also Pound Keeper], Drayton Joseph Booth, Mail Contractor, Drayton Notes re above Inform Petitioners Commissioners of Crown Lands in all Squatting Districts appointed Police Magistrates: Mr Rolleston C C L for Darling Downs District expected to return to Colony immediately & as his residence now Drayton, object of Application will be fulfilled - to be pointed out to Petitioners they have overlooked the fact & that several gentlemen in District recently appointed to Commission of the Peace Petitioners		227
	54/07315	1854 08 19		Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1854 07 22 1854 08 19~ 1854 07 22	Return of the Number of Licensed Public Houses [and cases of <u>Drunkenness</u> <u>= phrase has been added</u>] in Brisbane in the years 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854 1851 – 12 1852 – 12 1853 – 12 1854 – 10 & Note re above – M F A Return of the number of cases of drunkenness dealt with by Bench of <u>Magistrates at Brisbane, during the years 1851, 1852, 1853</u> Cases: In the year 1851 – 174 In the year 1852 – 170 In the year 1853 – <u>212</u> 556	A2.30	228 229
	54/06702 54/06702	1854 07 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson JP for the Drayton Bench	1854 07 17 1854 07 29~	At top: "Bench" Letter transmitting Return (ref CS Circular dated 5 th July inst) & Note in margin – M F Also at top" Furnishing Returns – Numbers of Public Houses & Cases of Drunkenness" Return of the Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with by the Bench for <u>the Police District of Darling Downs during the years 1851, 1852, & 1853</u> 1851 – 1 January to 31 st December – 12 cases 1852 – 1 January to 31 st December – 27 cases 1853 – 1 January to 31 st December – <u>25 cases</u> 64 <u>Return of the Number of Public Houses in District of Drayton</u> Two	A2.30	230 231

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	54/07430	1854 08 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah Robert Wilkin JP for the Bench	1854 08 02	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah" Transmitting Returns reporting cases of Drunkenness dealt with by Bench for years 1851, 1852 & 1853, and Return of Number of Public Houses in the District (ref CS letter 5 th ult No 54) [No 54/20] & Notes in margin - M F; Entd "J B"	A2.30	232
				Robert Wilkin JP	1854 08 24~	Return of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with by the Bench at Gayndah <u>during the years 1851, 1852 & 1853</u> [Year / Number of cases] 1851 – 16 1852 – 26 1853 – 17 Total - 59 [Cover sheet] Return of the Number of / Cases of Drunkenness/ dealt with by the Bench/ at Gayndah during the/Years 1851, 1852 & 1853		233
				Robert Wilkin JP		<u>Return of the Number of Licensed Public Houses in the Burnett District – July 1854</u> [No / Name of Publican / Place of Residence] 1 Michael Power / Gayndah 2 Henry Harper / Gayndah 3 George Gannon / Gayndah 4 William Macphail [as it is – see also McPhail] / Cooranga 5 Jacob Goode / Noogooinda Total: 5 [Cover sheet] Return of the Number of / Public Houses in the / Burnett District / July 1854		234
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	54/08223	1854 09 19	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah Joseph Biscoe, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 09 04	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah" Letter in absence of Magistrate of the Bench re Returns of Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with by Bench during years 1851, 1852 & 1853 & for a Return of Number of Licensed Houses in District: informs Returns transmitted 7 th August last (ref CS letter to Bench No 54/63 of 21 st ult re CS Circular of 5 th July last) & Notes in margin M F Received subsequently to despatch of Colonial Secretary's letter	A2.30	237
	54/07298	1854 08 19	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1854 07 31	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Forwarding Returns as per margin from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich [Margin: No 1 - Cases of Drunkenness; No 2 - No of Licensed Public Houses] (ref CS Circular 5 July 1854) [No 54/138] & Note in margin – M F	A2.30	238
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				Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 07 28	A Return showing the Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with by <u>Bench of Magistrates Ipswich during years 1851 – 1852 – 1853</u> 1851 – 79 1852 – 92 1853 – 124 Total - 295 – 11 Public Houses		239
				Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 07 28	<u>Return showing the Number of Licensed Public Houses in Police District of Ipswich in 1854</u> No of Licensed Public Houses within town of Ipswich – 9 No of Licensed Public Houses without town of Ipswich - 2		240
	54/07434	1854 08 24	Hon CS	Police Office, Wambo John Ferrett JP	1854 08 01 1854 08 24~	At top: “Bench Wambo” Letter re CS Circular No 54 dated 5 th inst requesting information, called for by Legislative Council, re Return of Number of Cases of Drunkenness for Years 1851 to 1853, and Return of Public Houses in District: Court of Petty Sessions not established until 1853 & during that short period no cases of drunkenness to record nor any buildings erected then or at present, for granting applications for Public Houses under provision of Act No 29~ /1849–13 Victoria in this portion of District of Wambo & Notes in margin - L C 54/59 - M F	A2.30	241 – 242
	54/07222 54/07222	1854 08 16	Hon CS	Warwick Police Office Jonathan Labatt JP for the Bench	1854 08 02 1854 08 16~	At top: “Bench of Magistrates at Warwick” Letter forwarding Returns of Number of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with during years 1851, 1852 & 1853 & Number of Licensed Houses in the District (ref CS Circular 5 th July 1854 – No 54) & Note in margin – M F Return of Cases of Drunkenness dealt with in District of Warwick Darling <u>Downs and Number of Licensed Houses</u> [Year / Number of Cases dealt with in each year/ No of Licensed Houses] 1851: 5 / 6 1852: 8 / 8 1853: 3 / 8 To 30 June 1854: 16 / 8	A2.30	243 244
			Port Master	Colonial Secretary’s Office, Sydney W Elyard for the Colonial Secretary	1854 08 08	At top: “Additional Estimate” ‘Copy’ Acknowledging receipt of letter 3 rd inst No 54/91 & informing Governor General has approved engagements made with a Coxswain & Boats Crew to proceed to Port Curtis: Coxswain with pay rate £5 per month & 3/- a day temporary increase Boatmen with pay rate £4 per month, 2/9 a day temporary increase each Para 2: To forward to Government Resident Port Curtis copy of agreement into which these men have entered Also at top: “54/08282 with Auditor General – 14 September 1854” & Notes in margin 54/06908	A2.30	245

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	54/08252	1854 09 20	Hon CS	["G B"] Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 19 1854 09 19 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 23~ 1854 09 27	Also at top: "54-3733 – 13 September 1854" & Notes in margin 54-2780 Send these papers forward in reference to 54/2126 suggesting insertion of accompanying Notice Colonial Secretary At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting papers & accompanying Notice of sale by Auction at Surat on 10th October next of horse the property of Government, for insertion in Government Gazette (ref CS letter 8th June last, No 54/227) [No 54/322] & Notes in margin 54-3733, 54/04541 "Immediate" W V Sale of horse already authorised & may be disposed of by public auction on proper Notice being given in District by placard in Court House or otherwise – scarcely seems requisite to publish in Government Gazette a Notice of proposed sale of a cast horse at Surat Noted Inform Chief Commissioner Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands		251
	54/07755	1854 09 02	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 09 01	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Recommending enclosed letter from Commissioner Whitty [Margin: dated August 9th, 1854] requesting allowance to him of a third trooper be continued for year 1855 - to be referred to Inspector General of Police, re probability of constables being again stationed at Surat [No 54/300] Also at top: "54/2563 – Police" & Notes in margin 54-3395 Inspector General of Police – to be returned Noted Noted - "O M" "H W B?" [Ref 54/08003]	A2.30	252
	54/07755		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Surat H Whitty, Commissioner of Crown Lands "30 – G B" "G B"	1854 09 02 1854 09 04~ 1854 08 09 1854 09 01	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Maranoa" Letter requesting allowance of third trooper for year 1855 be continued – no constables here nor within 100 miles distance [No 54/33] Also at top: "54-3395 – 30th August 1854" & "54/2563/ Police" & Notes in margin Recommend application be referred to Inspector General of Police Colonial Secretary		253
	54/08003	1854 09 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne,	1854 09 07	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter reporting re probability of constables being again stationed at Surat (ref CS Memo dated 2nd inst forwarding Chief Commissioner of Crown Land's	A2.30	254 - 255

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				Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1854 09 12~ 1854 09 18	letter): not aware of any present intention of re-establishing Police in that District [No 54/231] & Notes in margin Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to be informed Colonel Barney [Ref 54/08372]		
	54/08372	1854 09 25	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1854 09 21 1854 09 27~ 1854 10 09	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re application from Commissioner Whitty [Margin: dated 8 th August 1854] requesting allowance of third trooper be continued for year 1855 (ref CS letter 18 th inst - Margin: No 400 & his letter of 1 st inst) [No 54/328] Also at top: "54-3800" & Notes in margin 54/08003 Approved Chief Commissioner, Auditor General	A2.30	256
	54/08568	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane Thomas Prior Returning Officer Electoral District County of Stanley	1854 09 27 1854 10 02~	At top: "Returning Officer County of Stanley - Number of Electors" Letter reporting 371 electors on present Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Stanley (ref CS letter 4 th inst) & Note in margin - M F	A2.30	257
	54/08619	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson, Returning Officer	1854 09 23 1854 10 03~ 1854 10 04~	At top: "Returning Officer, Clarence & Darling Downs – Number of Electors" Forwarding Return of Number of Electors on Electoral Roll for Electoral District of Clarence and Darling Downs, exclusive of "Myall Creek, Dalby", no Return having been forwarded from Clerk of Petty Sessions there & Notes in margin M F Drayton – 111; Grafton – 83; Warwick – 77; Casino – 19; Wombo – 19 [see also Wambo]; Warialda – 12; Tenterfield – 3; Myall Creek (Dalby) - <u>Total 324</u> See Memo on 54/08567	A2.30	258
	54/08567	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane John Stephen Ferriter, Returning Officer for Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay Burnett and Maranoa	1854 09 21 1854 10 02~ 1854 10 03~ 1854 10 04~	At top: "Returning Officer Moreton Wide Bay etc – Number of Electors" Letter reporting Number of Electors on Electoral Roll at present for Electoral Districts of which he is Returning Officer, as follows, viz: District of Moreton – 18 Squatting District of Moreton – 10 District of Wide Bay – 22 District of Gayndah – 35 <u>District of Maranoa</u> – none received, the last dated 21 October 1852 – 20 705~ [as it is - 105?] & Notes in margin M F Will Bench Surat be asked to explain Is there now a Bench at Surat Yes! believe Court is held at Dalby - from accompanying papers conclude no need to move further on the subject	A2.30	259

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	54/08456			Brisbane, Moreton Bay Hugh Bell, M D, Resident Surgeon, Brisbane Hospital W Hobbs, Surgeon	1854 08 19	[Certificate] <i>[see also correspondence at p 071+]</i> As legally qualified Medical Practitioners, have examined James Kite in Brisbane Hospital – find him of unsound mind & fit for reception into Lunatic Asylum – further certify in our opinion James Kite would benefit from treatment in such Asylum & Note in margin – James Kite	A2.30	260
	54/08456			Brisbane Hospital Hugh Bell M D	1854 09 08	[Statement] As surgeon of Hospital, examined state of mind of James Kite, patient: of unsound mind when first admitted by Governor's Ticket August 4 th , 1853, has had frequent epileptic attacks, dangerous to himself & others, at times has been intent to do bodily harm – on 14 th May struck wardsman – secured with difficulty & placed in strait jacket – discusses – left hospital without leave 26 th July 1854, was hired by squatter Mr Praton with whom he remained until 10 th August – during this interval Mr Praton stated he was unruly & violent & was again admitted by Ticket from Chief Constable, a subscriber – when first admitted he should have been subjected to usual course for lunatics but was no regulation of the Hospital then refusing admission to such cases & Notes in margin James Kite, Lunatic - additional particulars		261
	54/08456	1854 09 27	Hon CS	Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary	1854 09 12	At top: "The Committee" Letter enclosing application from Committee of Hospital praying for admission into Lunatic Asylum of James Kite – of unsound mind, now a patient in the Hospital – destitute of means, no place in District for treatment of Lunatics – directed by Committee to request necessary order & Notes in margin M F Former papers Application requires sanction of Judge before being allowed Inform – "Immediate" Chief Justice Necessary sanction obtained – see back of papers & Notes re above Order may now issue for removal to Tarban Creek? – "Immediate"		262 – 263
				"M F"	1854 09 27~ 1854 09 28~ 1854 09 30~ 1854 09 30~ 1854 10 02~ 1854 10 03~			
				"M F" "C A F"	1854 10 03~ 1854 10 04~			
					1854 10 04	Order 54/40 – 4 October 1854 Secretary Brisbane Hospital		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Brisbane Hospital William Wilkes, Secretary	1854 09 12	Petition of Committee of Brisbane Hospital: James Kite, patient in the hospital, examined & found to be of unsound mind, as shown by <u>annexed</u> <u>Certificate</u> – seeking his admission into Lunatic Asylum to receive medical care & attendance most likely to ensure his eventual recovery – with Certificate is statement from House Surgeon of Hospital re demeanour of		264 – 265

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	54/08500	1854 09 28	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 09 28	At top: "Port Master" [<i>Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p880, No 8</i>] Letter informing has placed "Pearl" on the Strand - examined by Mr Cuthbert, Surveyor to Pilot and Steam Navigation Board - reports vessel sound & well fitted in every respect for buoy boat – in his opinion, extremely cheap at £1000, Mr Want's demand (ref CS letter 19 th inst – <u>Margin</u> : 54/08140) [No 54/118] & Notes in margin Under this report purchase may be authorized Port Master, Civil Crown Solicitor [<i>see p 459</i>] Auditor General [Ref 54/09250]	A2.30	274 - 275
	53/03290		Capt Moriarty, Port Master	Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1853 03 28	Letter informing received notice from Pilot that Buoy B had disappeared – requested Master of "Harp" on her last trip to run through Ship Channel & Mr Watson to see whether it had sunk – squall came on, capsized boat, considerable damage – second time damaged through same cause Para 2: Hired the only small craft in Port, went to recover moorings: hooked chain, could not raise it - no windlass, gear too light - abandoned task until received authority to hire vessel of sufficient size [<u>Margin</u> : Authority to be given at once – impossible to say what expense will be, Mr Geary to endeavour to secure moorings as soon as possible – presume expense to be charged to Unforeseen Contingencies - no fund available in Estimates of Department – Approved – "C A F"] Unable to ascertain where Buoy drifted to – prevalence of easterly winds, expect to find it near Wide Bay – will be obliged to hire small craft to search [<u>Margin</u> : Desirable to secure Buoy if possible – Approved – "C A F"] – spent 5 days on this duty, 3 out of 5 such a swell on Bank could not go near or creep for the Span Pilot in great need of boat, recommends four-oared boat sufficient for river duty & can let him have the one in use – she has not sustained any material injury except that through wear & tear [<u>Margin</u> : Pilot's Boat was sent to Sydney, has been repaired and returned to him – M Moriarty, Port Master – 29 April 1853] Seeks speedy reply, fears Span chains may get sunk in the sand & Notes in margin [on p 276] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Mr Geary should be informed	A2.30	276 – 278 [pages out of order]
	53/03290	1853 04 14	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1853 05 01~ 1853 05 13~ 1853 04 13 1853 04 14~	At top: "Port Master" Forwarding letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay reporting disappearance of Buoy B, & measures taken for its recovery [No 53/28] Para 2: Re damage to Pilot Boat: boat forwarded to Sydney for repairs & received back in working condition & Notes in margin Port Master does not offer any opinion on measures adopted – Harbour Master Moreton Bay appears to desire authority to hire a vessel but Port		279

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				"C A F"	1853 04 14~ 1853 04 27 1853 05 19	Master does not give any opinion as to efficiency of this or how expense is to be defrayed Refer back for further report Port Master Port Master as in Minute in enclosure Note – Returned in Council~ Box		280
						[PRINTED PAGES FROM NEWSPAPERS] <i>[Newspapers enclosed in letter from H Stuart Russell p 289 – attention drawn to certain articles relating to ship "John Fielden", Ship Channel, Buoys & Lighthouse & Signal Station at Moreton Bay & ship "Fortitude"]</i> [MORETON BAY COURIER JUNE 18, 1853] [page 2, column 1] <u>SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE</u> ARRIVAL June 11. "<i>John Fielden</i>", ship, 916 tons, Clarke, from Liverpool, March 11th. Passengers Dr M E B Nicholson, Surgeon-Superintendent, and 396 Government immigrants DEPARTURE <u>June 16. "<i>Florentia</i>", barque, 453 tons, Banks, for Sydney, in ballast.</u> "<i>John Fielden</i>" made excellent run 90 days from Liverpool to Moreton Bay, left former place 11th March - mentions Cape of Good Hope in 59 days, off Sydney on 84th day, took Pilot on board inside Moreton Bay "on Saturday last"; encountered "<i>Marco Polo</i>" from Liverpool, "<i>Ariel</i>" from London for Algoa Bay; on voyage supernumerary seaman of "<i>John Fielden</i>" jumped overboard & drowned Coming into Moreton Bay Captain Clarke taken aback upon finding <u>no</u> buoys to mark Ship Channel as shown on chart; appears buoys recently laid down all carried away again – had no alternative but to wait in area of spot where he thought channel to be until Pilot came on board, when it was too hazy to proceed - was obliged to cast anchor in open sea channel. Consequence was cable parted, had to get down another anchor losing 30 fathoms of chain cable & best bower anchor, & breaking his windlass in hoisting the second anchor next morning. Ship then brought to usual anchorage ground, off the Brisbane. Immigrants all well, original number embarked, including infants, was 393, there were 4 deaths (children) & 7 births on the passage. <i>[Further particulars of passengers to be found in 5th col, this page]</i> [page 2, columns 2-3] <u>THE MORETON BAY COURIER</u> <u>SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1853</u> THE NORTHERN SHIP CHANNEL Inconvenience & loss sustained on recent arrival of "<i>John Fielden</i>" in port of Moreton Bay, similar circumstances recalled by correspondent in this issue, again plead strongly in favour of some efficient plan for permanently marking out Northern Channel. Various other circumstances have occurred to cause		[281] – [282] pages not numbered

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						long detention to several vessels arriving here – mentions seamen absconding from vessels and tedious & secret investigations – increased repugnance of owners to send ships to this port – commanders of vessels continue to find discrepancy between marks laid down in charts & nautical books & actual appearance of the entrance on their arrival – may expect consequences most injurious, “nay absolutely ruinous”, to these Districts. Owners will seek much larger rate for carriage of passengers to a port where property exposed to such risks, or refuse a charter for Moreton Bay – not yet recorded any loss of life or shipwreck arising out of circumstances alluded to, but have created state of affairs which must be addressed with view to suggestion of a remedy. Not within our province to offer criticism upon manner in which buoys have been laid down - performed under direction of officers of large experience, cause to believe every precaution taken in the service. Frequent disappearance of Buoys may be accounted for by nature of holding ground at entrance of Ship Channel & that anchors & chains have sunk in quicksand – appears probable from fact mentioned by Captain Clarke of “<i>John Fielden</i>”, that his windlass was broken in heaving up second anchor – loss of anchors in quicksand is frequent occurrence - occurred at mouth of Victoria River during voyage of the “<i>Beagle</i>”. Only proper remedy is to establish floating light in convenient spot in Moreton Bay – Colonial Secretary has assured Legislative Council proper measures now in progress for erection of Light-house on eastern promontory of Cape Moreton - urgently required it will provide for safety of ships making this port and with the ... of a Signal Station there, will remove all fear of danger Re marking of Channel inside: best plan & most economical will be to moor suitable hulk in appropriate spot with a light, cheaply maintained, burning at night – on board this light ship a Pilot, well provided with strong crew & 2 life boats should be stationed in readiness to give assistance to ships entering Bay – has cost public revenue considerable sum for laying down Buoys which have been useless, & permanent method of indicating course to be taken by strange vessels is necessary for protection of life & property - plan mentioned appears the best, advocated by several persons of considerable nautical skill & experience – comparatively small number of strange ships coming to this Port a poor argument to use against proposal – that very circumstance is strong reason in its favour for it is chief cause of entrance to Bay being so little known – when trade of port increases & vessels arrive in large numbers, may be too late to take those precautions which a wise & humane Government should adopt beforehand [page 2, column 4] <u>ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE</u> <u>AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM</u> • SIGNAL STATION AT MORETON BAY <i>To the Editor of the Moreton Bay Courier</i> Mentions articles on importance of erecting Light-house & Flag Station on Cape Moreton, has deep interest on subject from following circumstances		

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						connected with "<i>Fortitude</i>" "in which you seem unacquainted": Vessel had tedious passage to Moreton Bay, mentions Bass Strait, Sydney Heads, wind & current, stores running out – made Cape Byron, uncertain of whereabouts, Captain put out to sea for night, following morning were abreast of what was taken to be Point Look-out [see also Point Lookout], ship in readiness to round it, but not observing Pilot Station or Amity Point, with ugly rock in vicinity, stood out to sea once more – conjectures found to be correct (observations taken) – still no sign of Pilot, Captain determined to run for northern entrance with Captain Wickham's Directions in <u>Nautical Magazine</u>, could safely bring ship to anchor at Cowan Cowan – rounded Cape Moreton, found first & second buoys, no sign of third – greatly discomfited Captain as unacquainted with land marks alluded to in Captain Wickham's Directions – had recourse to the lead, hazardous way worked vessel up the channel past Cumbyuro Point [see also Comboyuro Point] – at sunset, met Pilot (Harbour Master) – danger & extreme anxiety might have been avoided had there been Flag Station on the Cape, 200 souls might have perished – sea risks are great enough without supineness, indifference & inhumanity of those whose duty is to provide for internal wants of State, but also to obviate contingencies arising from navigation of the coast I am, Sir – Yours etc... LATE SURGEON-SUPERINTENDENT of the <i>Fortitude</i>" THE MORETON BAY FREE PRESS <u>[BRISBANE, TUESDAY JUNE 21, 1853]</u> [columns 2 & 3] <u>SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE</u> ARRIVAL June 11 – "<i>John Fielden</i>", ship, 914 tons, Clarke, from Liverpool, March 11th. Passengers – Dr M E B Nicholson, Surgeon Superintendent and 405 Government immigrants. • The "<i>John Fielden</i>" has made best run ever performed between England & Moreton Bay having left Liverpool on 11th March & arrived Moreton Island 11th inst, thus making passage in 92 days – details of voyage follow, mentions "<i>Marco Polo</i>" from Liverpool, "<i>Ariel</i>" from London to Algoa Bay, supernumerary seaman named James Frazer jumped overboard & was drowned, 405 emigrants, 5 deaths (children) & 7 births – healthy state On arriving off Moreton Island, Captain Clarke could perceive none of the buoys as shown in chart to mark channel, went too far to westward running vessel into imminent danger. Waited for Pilot to arrive, too hazy to proceed, came to anchor in open channel, cable parting, lost bower~ anchor & 30 fathoms of chain, let down 2nd anchor, in hoisting next morning windlass broke. Eventually reached anchorage, much annoyed at apparent neglect of the Port - "<i>Marco Polo</i>" arrived Melbourne on 29th ult. <u>[column 5]</u> THE MORETON BAY FREE PRESS		[283] – [284] pages not numbered

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						<u>BRISBANE, TUESDAY JUNE 21, 1853</u> <u>BUOYS AND LIGHTHOUSES</u> Last week commented on loss of “<i>Monumental City</i>” off Cape Howe, reprehensible conduct of government in neglecting for so long the construction of lighthouse there, at same time suggesting erection of temporary one at our own Port before terrible disaster – mentions the “<i>John Fielden</i>” with 400-500 souls aboard almost became total wreck off Cape Moreton – on such cases easy to censure unfortunate Captain, must look at matter in proper light & rest blame on those who deserve it. In case of “<i>John Fielden</i>”, Captain Clarke would not have lost anchor chain nor broken windlass had entrance to ship channel been marked with buoys – appears not one buoy could be seen. Not known how long buoys have been missing, presume nearly 4 months – 3 laid down about 16th February, one almost immediately carried away, natural to suppose others also drifted shortly after – if so, should have been reported Cause of their being carried away: improperly laid down, or being anchored in shifting sands, appears if ship can ride safely at anchor with 60 fathoms of chain in open channel, some eligible spot might be found for laying down securely 2 or 3 buoys. Buoys have disappeared, “our place to urge on the attention of all parties concerned the absolute necessity of at once supplying the loss” – suggested by nautical gentlemen that light-ship be moored as guide to vessels entering the channel, with Pilot always on board, & life boats & efficient crew to afford assistance to vessels – possibly the most economical plan – doubtful of its being adopted, need to urge immediate replacing of anchor buoys, & erection of light-house or a temporary one. If buoys likely to take time coming from head quarters, others formed with logs of wood with swivels at one end, painted board at the other might be substituted in the interval – with no light-house, no buoys, sometimes no Pilot, no assistance to masters to prevent crews leaving vessels & above all the nuisance of those secret investigations, will act most prejudicially to shipping interests of Moreton Bay		
	53/06220			“CAF”	1853 07 22~ 1853 07 23~ 1853 07 30	Note <u>Buoys in the Channel in the Harbour at Moreton Bay</u> On 13th April last Port Master reported Buoy B carried away & unsuccessful measures adopted to recover it - authorised to instruct Harbour Master Brisbane to hire vessel to recover buoy & secure moorings - no further report on subject received, nor any report made of any of the other buoys being carried away Re purchase of vessel for use of Harbour Master: Port Master to provide estimate of cost of suitable vessel – propose to appoint additional Pilot should provision be made by Legislative Council to meet expense – proposed that the 2 Pilots (should an additional one be appointed) receive fixed salary of £200 per annum each & Notes re above Mr Russell may be informed in accordance with this Report Mr Russell	A2.30	286 - 288 [pages out of order - p 286 dup of l h side of sheet on p 288 – no p 285]

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	53/06220	1853 07 15	Hon CS	H Stuart Russell	1853 07 15 1853 07 22~	At top: "H S Russell" Letter reporting disappearance of buoys recently laid down in Moreton Bay & consequent danger, needless to point out effect on trade to Port of Brisbane - risks arising from want of buoys, light-house and efficient Harbour Master's & Pilot's Department - solicit consideration of injury resulting from character this Harbour is obtaining from reports of Masters of vessels who have visited this anchorage - has addressed Colonial Secretary recently re viability of Pilot to attend to his duty from great distances he has to traverse [Margin: 53/05597 & papers with Mr Vallack - 20/7; Now herewith - 21/7] - encloses local paper reporting narrow escape of the last Emigrant ship "John Fielden" [see p 281+] & Note in margin - For report - "Immediate"		289 - 291
	53/07825	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F" "C A F"	1853 09 06 1853 09 09~ 1853 09 08~ 1853 09 17	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting re Buoy "B" in channel at Moreton Bay, having been lost for some time: Harbour Master placed in its position Buoy "C" as it was not as essential as "B", has painted it & "A", & given them a coat of tar - his report dated 27 th ult received today informs Buoys are in their proper position [No 53/61] & Notes in margin Read Not clear from this letter whether Buoy "C" has been replaced Inquire Port Master "On 1 October" [Ref 53/08478]	A2.30	292
	53/08478	1853 09 24	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1853 09 21 1853 09 27~ 1853 10 01	At top: "Port Master" Letter stating Buoy "B" having been lost, Buoy "C" placed in its position - from Harbour Master's report not of any consequence to have a new Buoy "C" laid down (ref CS letter 16 th inst no 315) [No 53/66] & Notes in margin Mr Russell to be informed 53/07825 Mr Russell [Ref 54/01798]	A2.30	293
	54/01798		Captain Moriarty	Harbour Master's Office, Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1854 02 13	Letter reporting disappearance of Buoy "A", no doubt sunk from weight of grass & shells on it & chain - went to Island, remained 10 days in order to creep for buoy - heavy winds, unable to approach Bank - abandoned attempt & returned to Brisbane, stock of provisions exhausted [No 2/54] Coasters will not undertake job of creeping for & lifting Buoy, weather too boisterous last 6 weeks, unless at enormous sum for demurrage Seeks instructions, something ought to be done before arrival of ships from Europe - Port of Cleveland now fully opened, has been much engaged there lately - if sending four-oared boat, needs to be strong as sometimes very heavy seas through that part of Bay [No 2/54]	A2.30	294 - 295
	54/01798	1854 02 25	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 02 24	At top: "Port Master" Enclosing letter from Harbour Master Moreton Bay informing Buoy "A" totally		296

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				"C A F"	1854 02 25~ 1854 02 27~ 1854 02 28	disappeared – advisable to have this replaced as soon as possible [No 54/19] & Notes in margin Port Master to give necessary directions for replacing buoy 54/08503 "Immediate" Port Master		
	54/08503	1854 09 28	Hon Acting CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling "C A F"	1854 09 27 1854 09 30~ 1854 10 10 1854 12 11	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter re replacement of Buoy "A" at Moreton Bay: submitting account of R Dawson for cast iron Buoy supplied 16 September inst £75 (ref CS letter 28 th February last) - sum placed on Supplementary Estimate [Account not filmed here] [No 302] & Notes in margin 54/01798 Approved Auditor General Returned by Auditor	A2.30	297 – 298
	54/08546	1854 09 30	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Police Magistrate	1854 09 18 1854 09 30~ 1854 10 14~	At top: "Police Magistrate Brisbane" Letter re Bond for execution by Robert Ceith [Leith?] & sureties for due observance of Contract for supply of provisions etc for Colonial Service District of Brisbane – returned herewith duly executed (ref CS letter 8 th inst) [Bond not filmed here] [No 54/178] & Notes in margin W V Bond sent to Auditor General	A2.30	299 - 300
	54/06052		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sydney Thomas S Mort & Co	1854 06 24 1854 09 28~ 1854 09 29~	At top: "T S Mort & Co" Requesting on behalf of Messrs Mort & Laidley, Franklyn Vale, that Warrant be prepared in their favour of £169-18-9 being for difference between £234-7-6 paid by them 24 th January last as Rent of Laidley Plains for 1854, & £65 rate at which this Run is assessed (ref CS letter 16 th May) with sum of 11/3 paid by them on 24 November 1853 & not included in £253-10-0 remitted on Rents of 1852-53, as per said letter of 16 th May At top: "54-2394 – 27 June 1854" "26 – G B" & Notes in margin Papers Recommend [Cover] The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands [various calculations noted here]	A2.30	301 302
	54/06052	1854 07 11	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 07 05	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re authorisation to repay £253-10-0 to Messrs Mort & Laidley being overcharge in rent of their Run "Laidley Plains" Moreton District for years 1852-3 (ref CS letter 29 th April last No 54/168 - <u>Margin</u> : 54/03575) Forwarding application [<u>Margin</u> : dated 24 June 1854] from Messrs Mort & Co		303 - 304

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						on the part of Messrs Mort & Laidley for repayment of further sum £169-18-9 paid in excess of rent for present year – recommends request be complied with [No 54/223] & Notes in margin 54-2394 M F Query re former papers Mr T? Enclosed Under recommendation of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Warrant may be ordered? Some explanation should be given of the case – do not understand how overcharge has arisen a <u>second</u> time Noted – “O M” Explanation is certainly required Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “In a month” [Ref 54/08543]		
				“M F” “C A F”	1854 07 12~ 1854 07 13~ 1854 07 14~ 1854 07 15~ 1854 07 16~ 1854 08 16~ 1854 08 18~ 1854 08 28			
	54/03575	1854 04 25	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 04 21 1854 04 25~ 1854 04 26~ 1854 04 27~ 1854 04 29	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Transmitting enclosed papers re alleged overcharge in rent of Messrs Mort & Laidley’s Run in Moreton District “Laidley Plains” held under Regulations of 19 June 1850 [No 54/139] Para 2: As no application to lease Settled Portions of their Run, rent calculated upon area estimated in original demand for lease – appears application was made but not forwarded to his Office with other applications of similar character from Survey Department Para 3: Recommends £253-10-0 overcharge in rent for 1852-3 be refunded to Messrs Mort & Laidley & amount payable for 1854 be reduced to £65 & Notes in margin 54-1074~ M F Under circumstances presume recommendation of Chief Commissioner may be approved Yes Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer Noted – “O M” [Ref 54/06052]	A2.30	305 - 307
	54/08543	1854 09 30	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 09 29 1854 09 30~	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Letter re refund to Messrs Mort & Laidley of overcharge in rent for “Laidley Plains” Run Moreton District for present year (ref CS letter 31 st August No 356 [Margin: 54/06052]) [No 54/337] Explains rent for 1854 paid in advance before question of overcharge in Rent for 1852-3 was enquired into – discusses re subsequent overcharge & Notes in margin 54-3447 M F	A2.30	308 – 309

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	54/07617	1854 08 30	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1854 08 28 1854 09 07~ 1854 09 08~ 1854 09 11~ 1854 09 15	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay re hiring men in Sydney for employment on Roads in Moreton Bay District (ref CS letter 4 th inst – No 54/230): states 2 large Emigrant ships within last week arrived Moreton Bay, presumes Superintendent of Roads will be able to hire such men [No 54/248] Para 2: If not the case, no objection to offer being made to immigrants on arrival in Sydney, but all who arrive are likely to be indented under "Assisted Immigrants Act" - discusses re payment, agreements & cost of passages to Brisbane & Notes in margin Copy of this may be sent to Government Resident for his further report with reference to 54/06098 Yes! Urgent Government Resident - See 54/08045 – "G W N"	A2.30	316 - 318
	54/08563	1854 10 02	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 27 1854 10 09~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re his application made 23 rd June last that men be hired in Sydney for employment on roads in District (ref CS letter 15 th inst No 54/07617) [No 54/185] Para 2: On 8 th inst, informed Colonial Secretary difficulty in hiring men removed by arrival of ships "Monsoon" & "Genghis Khan" - no further action need be taken Para 3: Re tents: will contact Mr Vigors - if still required, will apply to Colonial Storekeeper & expense charged against money provided for repair of roads & Notes in margin "8045" [54/08045] Nothing further required	A2.30	319 - 321
	54/08045	1854 09 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 08 1854 09 15~ 1854 09 16~ 1854 09 16~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re application for men to be employed on roads in District, to be hired in Sydney at certain wage rates (ref his letter 23 June No 54/117): due to arrival of Immigrant ships "Monsoon" & "Genghis Khan" not same difficulty in hiring men for that service - no further notice need be taken of application & if men already hired, that they be forwarded by first opportunity [No 54/171] Para 2: Application to Colonel Bloomfield for non-commissioned Officer to act as overseer unsuccessful – man hired from Immigration Depot Para 3: Men can now be engaged from Depot for less wages than those named in his letter & Notes in margin W V See 54/07617 Government Resident to be referred to letter addressed to him 15 th inst in reply to his former letter on this subject Nothing further need be done except to acknowledge this letter	A2.30	322 - 324

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				"C A F"	1854 09 19~ 1854 10 03	That will be sufficient Government Resident Moreton Bay		
	54/08576	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, Surveyor of the Moreton Bay Road W Elyard for Colonial Secretary Colonial Storekeepers Office John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper "W E" "J S"	1854 09 26 1854 10 03 1854 10 05 1854 10 07~ 1854 11 14 1854 11 15~ 1854 12 28 1854 12 29 1854 12 30~ 1855 01 02 1855 01 19	At top: "Surveyor of the Moreton Bay Road" Letter requesting his application be submitted to Governor General, that he be permitted to receive instruments from Colonial Storekeeper for purpose of carrying on surveys in the District, those received from that Officer in February not being sufficient for the purpose: Margin: 1 Circumferenter and stand; 1 Circular Map Protractor; 1 Parallel Ruler on rollers; 2 Ivory Plotting Scales Re expenses incurred sending them: will repay Colonial Storekeeper & return instruments to him, or as directed, on giving up my appointment Also at top: "Recommend this application for favourable consideration – J C Wickham" & Notes in margin 1152 1573 Referred for report of Colonial Storekeeper – noted – to be returned & Notes re above Communication dated 26 th July last from Auditor General states £500 per annum allowed to Lieutenant Vigors is intended to cover all allowances, whether for tents, instruments or otherwise - government not provided with means to meet claims for this service Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Query re other papers [very faint] (overwritten by) Auditor General Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 868-NO*15 As instruments urgently required & as expense will not appear in accounts of this year, may be no objection to charging cost when ascertained to Vote for Repairs of Roads in 1855 - not yet distributed Returned Colonial Secretary's Office For approval Approved Lieut Vigors, Auditor General, Colonial Storekeeper, Government Resident	A2.30	325 - 326
	54/08584	1854 10 02	Hon CS	Brisbane James Warner "C A F"	1854 09 25 1854 10 06~ 1854 10 04~	At top: "James Warner" Letter acknowledging receipt of CS letter No 885~ of 11 th inst~ informing of receipt of Despatch intimating Lords Commissioners of Treasury approved of his being granted Pension £10 per year & expressing his thanks & Notes in margin Pension £10-0-0 M12083 Read Note re above	A2.30	327 328

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				Executive Council Office, Sydney Francis L S Merewether, Clerk of the Council	1850 08 27	At top: "M9388 – 29 th August 1850" Proceedings of Executive Council on 12 th August 1850 relative to letter from Bishop of Newcastle transmitting for approval Plans & Specifications of intended Parsonage at Brisbane <u>Minute No 50/33 – confirmed 19th August 1850</u> Referring to application for aid towards erection of Church & Parsonage at Brisbane submitted on 7 th May last, His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council a letter from Bishop of Newcastle [<u>Margin</u> : 50/07152] transmitting Plans & Specifications of intended Parsonage and requesting aid be granted towards that building in addition to aid granted towards the Church on the above date [No 50/249] Para 2: As £1000 for Church & Parsonage at Brisbane was in statement of proposed expenditure for Buildings which was under consideration of Council on date above mentioned & by which their Grants were regulated, & as only 2/3rds of £1000 were promised for Church leaving remaining 1/3 rd for Parsonage <u>Margin</u> : Promised for the Church - £650 For the Parsonage - <u>£333-6-8</u> £983-6-8 <u>Less £1000</u> £16-13-4 Council see no reason why that remaining third (viz £333-6-8) should not now be granted on usual conditions Also at top: "Register – 29" & Notes in margin Approved Bishop of Newcastle, Auditor General, Trustees [Ref 51/06489]		334 - 336
	51/06489	1851 07 02	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, William Anthony Brown, J Harris Trustees	1851 06 18	At top: "Trustees, Church of England Church, Brisbane" Letter re Government Grant made towards erection of Church & Parsonage in Brisbane: reporting work to value £540 executed in building Parsonage & £300 already paid by them in part payment thereof – Certificate & Vouchers from Builder enclosed – request building be surveyed in order for them to receive amount due from Government Grant Also at top: "51/356 – 16 July" & Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Colonial Architect – noted – to be returned [Ref 51/08586] [Cover] The Honourable/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney	A2.30	337
	51/06489			W Elyard for the CS	1851 07 04~ 1851 07 15			338
				Brisbane John Petrie	1851 06 18	[Receipt] £300		339

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				Brisbane John Petrie	1851 06 18	Received from Trustees of the Church and Parsonage at Brisbane £300 in payment of work executed by me in the erection of a Parsonage, Brisbane [Certificate] £540-0-0 Certify that work has been executed by me in erection of Parsonage at Brisbane to the value of £540-0-0		
	51/08586	1851 09 03	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1851 09 01	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re endorsement on enclosed application [Margin: 18 June 1851] for aid from Colonial Treasury towards erecting Church of England Parsonage at Brisbane [No 51/227] Para 2: Building inspected & find work to value of £540 as stated in accompanying voucher has been performed in proper & substantial manner – further sum £21 also expended on premises - whole value £561 & Notes in margin A O-1844-11/9/1851 W V	A2.30	340
				"W E"	1851 09 03~ 1851 09 10	Auditor General requested to report amount already issued in aid of erection of this building - noted – to be returned		
				Audit Office "W L"	1851 09 12	No payment appears to have been made on account of Church of England Parsonage Brisbane		
					1851 09 17 1851 09 17~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V		
					1851 09 18~	Notes re above £280-10-0 may be issued in aid of erection of Church of England Parsonage Brisbane being half the value of the work certified by Colonial Architect to have been performed – whole sum promised is £333-6-8		341
				"C A F"	1851 09 19~ 1851 09 29	Approved Bishop of Newcastle, Auditor General, Trustees		
	52/05621	1852 07 03	Hon CS	J C Wickham	1852 07 03	At top: "Captain Wickham" Forwarding on behalf of Trustees of English Church Brisbane Certificate showing £600 expended upon building & to request payment of usual proportion - applied to Colonial Architect, impossible for him to make inspection required, on account of distance & loss of time – requests Governor General will allow payment of funds without insisting on inspection by Colonial Architect Also at top: "Re payment of money for erection of Church of England Church, Brisbane" "52/285 – 7 July" & Notes re above	A2.30	342 – 343
				Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1852 07 06	Trust application will be granted - will be serious inconvenience to this Department to despatch officer for purpose of inspecting building		
					1852 07 08	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
				"W E"	1852 07 08 1852 07 14	W V Auditor General to report whether any payment made from Colonial Treasury in aid of erection of this Church – noted – to be returned &		

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				"C D R" "W E" "J S" "C A F"	1854 10 03~ 1854 10 03~ 1854 10 06 1854 10 17 1854 10 18~ 1854 10 20~ 1854 10 25~ 1854 10 26~ 1854 11 04~ 1854 11 04~	W V See no objection – refer to Auditor General Blank cover – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 784-OC*6 Notes re above Balance of Grant £650 for erection of Church of England Church Brisbane amounts to £350 [Written over here: £402-16-8] There is also balance £52-16-8 remaining undrawn of separate Grant of £333- 6-8 in aid of erection of Parsonage & Note re above - Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes in margin - W V – former papers - enclosed Notes re above Certificate of Colonial Architect may, as for former similar case be dispensed with, & amounts reported by Auditor General to be available, issued as applied for - being less than half the sum reported to have been expended on the buildings & Notes [written over above note] Approved Auditor General, Bishop of Newcastle Inform Captain Wickham		349 350
	54/06016		Hon Colonial Treasurer Hon Colonial Treasurer [F D Vignoles]	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney J M Hollinsworth [as it is – Hollinworth?] for Colonial Treasurer Immigration Office, Sydney J Mathew Cashman	1854 01 26 1854 04 17 1854 05 30 1854 05 11	Transmitting cheque for £14 being sum given to him by Martin Barry for assisted passage under Remittance Regulations of persons described in printed form transmitted to your office today Letter stating on 26 January forwarded Immigration Remittance paid in by Martin Barry enclosing cheque £14 "of mine" on Bank of Australasia Sydney payable to Colonial Treasurer - shortly after, left Ipswich due to ill health – on return "today" Captain Vignoles informs that whilst in Sydney he called at Treasury & Immigration Office but could not locate Remittance – fears his letter must have miscarried - enclosing triplicate form of Immigration Remittance deposited by Martin Barry & also £14 [not filmed here] – should you in meantime receive his letter begs the £14 be placed to his credit in the Bank At top: "No 34" [this document is in Daveney's writing] <u>Suspense Account</u> Received from Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich 14 shillings [as it is] for Immigration Remittances which will be carried to Public Account as soon as Colonial Treasurer is furnished with authority of Agent for Immigration to credit the same - £14-0-0 [as it is] Acknowledging receipt of "your letter of 19 th ult" – immediately sent to Treasury re Barry's Deposit – no such money received, & as steamer starts for	A2.30	351 352 – 353 354 355 – 357

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	54/06016		Colonel Gray, Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Western Creek, Darling Downs F D Vignoles	1854 06 08	Brisbane this evening, sent again to Treasury & there still appears to be no account of money lodged by Barry – as case now stands, unable to carry out your wishes as payment has not been reported by Mr Daveney either to Treasury or this office, nothing further can be done As soon as Mr Daveney reports on case in accordance with 3 rd para of enclosed Regulations [not filmed here], shall forward necessary Certificate to Mr Barry direct as desired by you		358 – 361
	54/06016		Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	Police Office, Ipswich Fred C T Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 06 13	Enclosing copy of note from Mr Cashman, Chief Clerk Immigration Office, Sydney informing in reply to his note dated in April that money lodged under old Immigration Act by Martin Barry, Overseer in his employment, on 12 th January last into Ipswich Bench, had not been received at Treasury or Immigration Office up to 11 th May, the date of Mr Cashman's note - requests you will without delay inquire into cause of unaccountable delay in transmitting money to Colonial Treasurer – [detailed account follows re this matter – mentions Mr Daveney, "Shamrock" steamer, Mr Cashman, Martin Barry] – under circumstances trust you will call on Mr Daveney for all particulars of how & when Martin Barry's money was forwarded in January last, "as it is my intention on receipt of your answer to bring the matter under notice of His Excellency the Governor" & Note – "True copy – F D Vignoles"		362
	54/06016	1854 07 08	Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs F D Vignoles	1854 06 23	Letter in accordance "with your instructions" re Mr Vignoles letter about Martin Barry's Remittance under Assisted Immigration Regulations: forwarding copies of correspondence on subject – not aware of what is causing delay, states no negligence on his part as has complied with all instructions in Immigration Regulations At top: "F D Vignoles" Letter forwarding correspondence re deposit made by his overseer Martin Barry on 12 th January last in payment for passages of wife & family under old Immigration Remittance Act & which appears only to have been received at Treasury on 30 th ult although money was received by Mr Daveney Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich on 12 th January nearly 5 months previously: great hardship for Martin Barry by this unaccountable delay, his family would probably be now on their passage out had delay not occurred - requests matter be brought under notice of Governor General in hope that steps will be taken to prevent recurrence of delay not satisfactorily explained in Mr Daveney's communication to Police Magistrate Ipswich - did not keep copy of his note to Mr Cashman Chief Clerk Immigration Office but appears from his note in reply, that date of it was 19 th April – draws attention to this as Mr Daveney's letter was dated on 17 th , 2 days previously & as stated in letter to Police Magistrate, was forwarded by "Shamrock" which reached Sydney latter end of June & which also carried my note to Mr Cashman, yet on 11 th May no intelligence had been received of Martin Barry's deposit at Treasury &		363 – 364

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						17th April: Captain Vignoles arrived from Sydney, informed that up to time of leaving Sydney, money not received at Treasury – immediately forwarded the amount, does not recollect whether letter went by overland mail – receipt from Treasury for this sum is dated 30th May – certain it was posted on the day of writing Letter forwarding remittance on 26 January was not registered as cheque for £14 made payable to Colonial Treasurer, could only be received by him or by one holding his authority Paras 3 & 4: Outlines his detailed examination of Mr Daveney's records relating to money, letters & postal details & dates in question Para 5: After weighing Mr Daveney's statements together with entries in his books, compelled to believe that remittances were made as stated Para 6: Great deal of carelessness displayed – open to reprehension for permitting 39 days to elapse from period of first remittance to obtaining his leave on sick certificate without making enquiry as to its fate Para 7: Trust above investigation will be found such as required by Governor General - means of information open to him have been very few - long before this investigation, had pointed out to Mr Daveney the imputation his carelessness was likely to draw upon him & necessity of being most particular in all transactions when Government money is concerned & requiring that all remittances should be made in bank drafts & Notes in margin – See 54/08564		
	54/08622	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Western Creek, Drayton, Darling Downs F D Vignoles	1854 09 20	At top: "F D Vignolles" [as it is] Letter re £14 paid 12th January last by his overseer Martin Barry to Clerk of Petty Sessions Ipswich to pay passages of wife & family to Colony under old Immigration Remittance Regulations (ref CS letter 24th ult referring to CS former letter 24th of previous month) - hoped Bench of Magistrates Ipswich would be called on to investigate & report on delay in remittance of Martin Barry's Deposit to Colonial Treasurer, Mr Daveney's examinations are most unsatisfactory – expresses regret that Governor General appears satisfied with Mr Daveney's explanations & consequently no further steps would be taken – under these circumstances, & feeling his overseer's case was one of great hardship & deserving of searching investigation not only re case now complained of but also to protect public against recurrence of similar case, has by this post forwarded all correspondence to Henry Parkes Member for Sydney requesting he bring case of Martin Barry before Legislative Council & Note in margin – See 54/08566, 54/08564	A2.30	379 – 380
				"C A F"	1854 10 10~	Notes re above Whenever situation is brought before Legislative Council by Mr Parkes there can be no objection to production of the whole correspondence relating to it – will be seen that so far from being satisfied with Mr Daveney's explanation, considered it to be far from satisfactory so Police Magistrate directed to make very strict inquiry into this case & report fully upon it, & this report has only been examined today – would be evident therefore to Mr Vignolles himself that he has come to a very hasty &		381

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					1854 10 13~ 1854 10 19	premature conclusion – See Minute on 54/08564 Letter should be prepared on this Minute F D Vignolles		
	54/08564	1854 10 02	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident “C A F”	1854 09 26 1854 10 10~ 1854 10 13	At top: “Police Magistrate at Moreton Bay” Transmitting documents re investigation held by Police Magistrate Ipswich respecting £14 paid by Martin Barry to Clerk of Petty Sessions of District for purpose of securing passage to this Colony for his wife & family under Immigration Remittance Regulations (ref CS letter 24 th ult No 50/6016 – as it is, should be 54/06016; & CS letter to Police Magistrate Ipswich): forwarding Minutes of investigation by Police Magistrate Ipswich, original letters from Mr Vignoles & Mr Daveney are herewith enclosed [No 54/183] & Notes in margin See 54/08566 [very faint & written over] Although Police Magistrate’s Report appears to exonerate Mr Daveney from any worse fault than extreme laxity & carelessness in performance of duties, particularly in mode of forwarding his Remittances without registering letters, cannot pass over his conduct in this case without censure – should another instance of such carelessness & irregularity occur he cannot be permitted to remain in the public service Registered as 54/08566 Government Resident Moreton Bay, Police Magistrate Ipswich	A2.30	382 - 384
	54/08633	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay T Prior, Lt Colonel H P 5 th Regiment [as it is] “M F” “C A F”	1854 09 26 1854 10 03~ 1854 11 09~ 1854 11 10~ 1854 11 15	At top: “Lieut Col Prior” Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 15 th inst: Captain Wickham will no doubt send name of gentleman to relieve him as Returning Officer County of Stanley by this steamer leaving for Sydney tomorrow – will hand over new Electoral List (with your permission) to gentleman appointed – has carried out 2 elections, wishes to know if Government makes allowance to Returning Officer, for a more disagreeable post no man can have – sending expenses he has paid for last Election by this post to Auditor General, should there be any allowance would be obliged having it included in the amount Notes re above M F Not aware that any allowance is made to Returning Officers for conducting Elections beyond reimbursing them any actual expenses they may incur Inform Lt Col Prior Colonel Prior	A2.30	385 – 386 387
	54/08048	1854 09 12	Hon CS	Brisbane Thomas Prior, Returning Officer, County of Stanley “C A F”	1854 09 08 1854 09 14~	At top: “Returning Officer Stanley” Letter informing his intention to leave District in a few months & resigning appointment of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley – has revised Electoral List in his possession & is happy to deliver it to any person who may be appointed Notes re above Request Government Resident to recommend gentleman who may be competent & willing to act & succeed Major Prior Conclude Major Prior does not wish his resignation to be accepted until	A2.30	388 389

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					1854 09 15~	appointment of his successor takes place Notes re above Government Resident, Major Prior "End of month" [Ref 54/08562]		390
	54/08562	1854 10 02	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 09 27 1854 10 02~	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter recommending Henry Buckley JP as willing to undertake duties of office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley & as successor to Colonel Prior having tendered his resignation - he is well qualified to hold such appointment (ref CS letter 15 th inst No 8048 - see also 54/08408)) [No 54/184] & Note in margin - See 54/08592	A2.30	391 - 392
	54/08592	1854 10 02	George H Fitzroy, Private Secretary	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 09 18 1854 09 30~ 1854 10 03~ 1854 10 05	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter informing Henry Buckley willing to accept appointment to Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District County of Stanley in place of Major Prior who has tendered his resignation & Notes re above Let Henry Buckley be appointed Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley as Major Prior resigned Mr McP Prepare Commission Commission prepared accordingly dated 3 rd October 1854 Notes re above Speaker, Henry Buckley Notice in Gazette of 6 th October 1854	A2.30	393 - 394 395
	53/07840	1853 09 07	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police "C A F"	1853 08 20~ ["August?" written here] 1853 09 13~ 1853 09 14~ 1853 09 16~ 1853 09 27	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting £300 be provided for Police buildings near Port Curtis Para 2: States difficulty obtaining accommodation for Police unless it is Brisbane - at Port Curtis opportunity for remedying this <u>evil</u> & has no doubt in 1854 Port Curtis will be headquarters of the Force - great convenience as could get supplies by sea, have better & quicker communication with government & have all outstations except 2 in a line & Notes in margin Approved Is sum to be placed on Additional Estimates or Supplementary Estimates for 1854 The latter Commandant, Auditor General Note re above Native Police Buildings ... Votes? £540 This appears to have been intended for buildings at Moreton Bay & Wide Bay & the Clarence & for paddock at Wandai Gumbal	A2.30	396 - 397 398

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					1854 08 31 1854 10 06~ 1854 10 06~	Vide Paragraph 5 of 54/01197 Note re above 53/07840 - Commandant Native Police - 20 August requesting £300 be provided for Native Police Buildings near Port Curtis – approved 27 September 1854 – sent to Mr Lane Ask for it Obtained - now herewith		399
	54/08669	1854 10 05	Acting CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling “C A F”	1854 10 03 1854 10 07~ 1854 10 13	At top: “Auditor General” Letter re request for £300 to be placed on Supplementary Estimates 1854 for erection of buildings near Port Curtis for accommodation of Native Police (ref CS letter 27 th September 1853 No 1242) [Margin: 54/07840] Points out that in 4 th para of his report to CS of 4 th July last [Margin: 54/06606] Captain O’Connell states he would reserve his opinion re selection of spot for permanent location of this Corps until influx of population marks with more certainty direction in which occupation likely to flow [No 308] Para 2: Under circumstances £300 on Supplementary Estimate 1854 might be withdrawn & until Government Resident reports selection of site for these buildings, any temporary arrangement for accommodation of Force might be charged Police contingency on Territorial Revenue from which Fund General Expenses of Native Police are at present defrayed & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General	A2.30	400 - 402
	54/08684	1854 10 05	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell “H H” “M F” “C A F”	1854 10 02 1854 10 05~ 1854 10 06~ 1854 10 10~ 1854 10 17~ 1854 10 18~ 1854 12 11~	At top: “Surveyor General” Transmitting in order for proclamation for sale at Police Office Maryborough descriptions of portions of Crown Lands situated in a Remote District particulars of which are stated in Schedule [descriptions not filmed here] (ref CS letter 28 th February 1854 No 54/211) [No 54/641] & Notes in margin M F M11806 Not aware of any objections to proclamation of these lands for sale two months time being given But see recent decision as to non-holding of sales at close of the year to effect that no land should be sold between 15 th November & 6 th January [written over notes - cannot decipher] This decision should be adhered to Notes re above Under this decision these lands will now have to await proclamation until December next Care should be taken to prepare Proclamation at proper time Proclaimed 8 th December for sale at Maryborough on 26 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions	A2.30	403 404

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	54/08684					Remote District Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough [Situation/ No of Allotment/ Area/ Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Suburban Lots Town of Maryborough Allotments 1-9, 42-45/ E T Aldridge & Note p 405: Tracings 1854		405 – 406
	54/08686	1854 10 05	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "H H"	1854 10 02	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for re-proclamation for sale at Police Office Maryborough descriptions of portions of Crown Lands situated in a Remote District, particulars of which are stated in Schedule [descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/643] & Notes in margin M F M11806	A2.30	407
	54/08686			"M F"	1854 10 05~ 1854 10 06~	Not aware of any objection to re-proclamation of the lands for sale two months time being given But see recent decision as to non-holding of sales at close of the year to effect that no land should be sold between 15 th November & 6 th January This decision should be adhered to		408
				"C A F"	1854 10 10~ 1854 10 17~ 1854 10 18~ 1854 12 11	Notes re above Under this decision these lands will now have to await proclamation until December next Care should be taken to prepare Proclamation at proper time Re-proclamation 8 th December for sale at Maryborough 6 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer		409
						[Cover sheet] <u>Remote District</u> Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough [crossed out] Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Maryborough [crossed out] [Lot / County/ Town or Palace/ No of Allotment/ No of section/ Area/ Upset price per acre/ When last offered for sale/ No of Lot] Suburban Lots <u>County of March, Town of Maryborough</u> Lots 1-6/ Allotments 1,2,5-8/ Section 127/ 27 th July 1854/ Lot Nos 8-13 Lots 7-11/ Allotments 6-10/ Section 128 / 27 th July 1854/ Lot Nos 15-19 Lots 12-17/ Allotments 5-10/ Section 130/ 27 th July 1854/ Lot Nos 20-25		410 - 411 [p 411 dup of p 410]
	54/08767	1854 10 09	Hon CS	Police Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 22	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter requesting all Acts passed since first publication of Callaghan to present [as it is – also spelt Callaghan]– Police Office Gladstone not yet furnished with all Acts for the Bench	A2.30	412 - 413

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						mentions Wesleyan Burial Ground] p 430,432: 53 / Jewish Burial Ground at North Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground] p 432,434: 54 / Burial Ground for the Aborigines at North Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near North Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Presbyterian Burial Ground, Episcopalian Burial Ground] p 434: 55 / Episcopalian Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions 1 mile south of Windmill North Brisbane, Roman Catholic Burial Ground] p 434,436: 56 / Presbyterian Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground, Burial Ground appropriated for the Jews and Independents] p 436: 57 / Roman Catholic Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 1:0:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near Brisbane (South) [detailed description follows - mentions Episcopalian Burial Ground, Presbyterian Burial Ground] p 438: 58 / Wesleyan Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Independent Burial Ground [as it is], Burial Ground appropriated for the Aborigines] p 438,440: 59 / Independents Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Presbyterian Burial Ground, Jewish Burial Ground, Wesleyan Burial Ground] p 440,442: 60 / Jewish Burial Ground at South Brisbane / 0:2:0 / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Burial Ground appropriated for the Independents, Burial Ground appropriated for the Presbyterians, Burial Ground appropriated for the Aborigines] p 442: 61 / Burial Ground for the Aborigines at South Brisbane / County of Stanley Parish unnamed near South Brisbane [detailed description follows - mentions Wesleyan Burial Ground, Jewish Burial Ground] Surveyor General's Report [for Burial Grounds 48-61] p 427,429,431,433,435,437,439,441,443: Measured on the authority of His Excellency the Governor (BC 43/225) on 43/04964 and copies of the Surveyor's descriptions / which will serve for insertion in letters of possession to Trustees or deeds of grant are inserted in Abstract for the sake of / approval and record Mr Wade the surveyor was instructed to confer with / the Police		

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				G Gipps	1843 11 13	Magistrate in the selection of eligible sites and to bear in mind the / necessity in the climate of Moreton Bay to have these Burial Grounds at / a sufficient distance from the Town with high ground intervening so that / the sites measured are no doubt the most / eligible that could have been / selected Decision p 427: The several Burial Grounds herein described for different religious Denominations at North & South Brisbane are approved p 442,444: 62 / Presbyterian Burial Ground Berrima [Braidwood crossed out] / 1:0:0 / County of Camden Parish unnamed near Berrima [detailed description follows – mentions Roman Catholic Burial Ground, new line of road from Berrima to Bong Bong] Surveyor General's Report p 443,445: Allotment for Burial Ground measured & marked out to meet the application of Moderator of the Synod 43/03852 referred to me under BC 43/216 & copy of surveyor's description deposited in this office & which will serve for insertion in deed of grant is inserted in Abstract for sake of record Decision p 445: Approved		
				"G G"	1843 11 13~	p 444,446: 63 / New Episcopalian Burial Ground at Bathurst / 1:0:0 / County of Bathurst Parish of Bathurst [detailed description follows – mentions South West corner of Thomas Hawkins 320 acres] Surveyor General's Report p 445,447: Measured on authority conveyed in Colonial Secretary's BC letter 43/310 as new Burial Ground for Episcopalian inhabitants of Bathurst & copy of surveyor's description, which will serve for insertion in deed of grant, is inserted herein for approval & record application of Bishop No 43/06760 on which the BC43/310 is enclosed is returned herewith Decision p 447: Approved & Note at end – all approved		
				"G G"	1843 11 13			
				G Gipps	1843 11 13	[Cover sheet] <u>Grant Abstract</u> 1843: Nos 48 to 63		448
	53/09777	1853 11 02	Hon CS	Dalby, Darling Downs Joseph King	1853 10 17 1853 11 02~ 1853 11 02~	At top: "Joseph King" Letter requesting town of Dalby in District of Darling Downs be declared to come within operations of Act authorising sale of spirits in quantities no less than 2 gallons & Notes in margin W V These applications are sanctioned only on recommendation of full Bench of the District	A2.30	449

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				"C A F"	1853 11 04~ 1853 11 26	Inform him accordingly Mr King [Ref 54/07604] [Cover] To the/ Honble the Colonial Secretary / Sydney postmarked: [very blurred - unable to read] <i>[Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]</i>		450
	54/07604	1854 08 30	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP James Taylor JP T De Lacy Moffatt JP forming the full Bench of Magistrates Myall Creek "C A F"	1854 07 01 1854 08 30~ 1854 09 04~ 1854 09 05~ 1854 09 16	At top: "Bench of Magistrates" "No 3" Letter requesting township of Dalby Myall Creek be constituted a place for sale of fermented & spirituous liquors under 3 rd Clause of Act of Council 13 Vic No 29 & that such appointment be proclaimed in Government Gazette [No 54/566] & Notes in margin W V Has been decided not to sanction any more of these applications until report has been made known of Select Committee of Legislative Council now considering the matter 54/08822 Inform the Bench Bench	A2.30	451 - 452
	54/08822	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench of Magistrates	1854 09 19 1854 10 11~ 1854 10 12~ 1854 10 18	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Dalby" "No 7" Letter re proclamation of Dalby as place where spirituous liquors may be sold in quantities above 2 gallons (ref letter from Bench No 3 of 1 st July last) – again mentioning subject for Governor General's consideration & Notes in margin Communication made to Bench 16 th ult on 54/07604 – they had not of course received this when their present letter was written Refer them to letter of 16 th ult Bench	A2.30	453 – 454
	54/08825	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran JP "M F"	1854 09 11 1854 10 10~ 1854 10 11~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Maryborough" Letter re Returns of Number of Cases of Drunkenness & Number of Licensed Public Houses in District called for by CS Circular 5 th July last (ref CS letter 21 ult No 54/63): Returns prepared on receipt of Circular & forwarded by return post [Margin: 4 August 1854] - mails irregular of late accounting for delay with letter [No 54/-] & Notes in margin M F Maryborough Return received after General Return laid on Table of Legislative Council - "Put by"	A2.30	455 - 456
	54/08829	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Weranga John Crowder	1854 09 21	At top: "John Crowder JP" Letter requesting his name be crossed from list of Justices of the Peace: owing to pressure of business & distance between his residence & Police Courts of Dalby & Wambo - impossible to devote so much of his time to magisterial duties as he would wish &	A2.30	457 - 458

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				"C A F"	1854 10 11~ 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 21	Notes in margin Supersedeas to be prepared Supersedeas herewith for signature Writ of Supersedeas dated October 16, 1854 Prothonotary enclosing same, Mr Crowder		
	54/08873	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney J J Lee for William W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor "C A F"	1854 10 12 1854 10 14~ 1854 10 14	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" <i>[Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol. 1 – p881, No 11]</i> Letter re purchase from Mr Want of "Pearl" as Buoy Boat for Moreton Bay, sum £1000 & request to obtain Bill of Sale of vessel & Certificate of Registry (ref CS letter 6 th inst No 832): has received Certificate & Bill of Sale from Messrs Want & Challis [also spelt Want and Challis] & requests Warrant be issued in his favour for £1000 to enable him to complete the matter [No 186] & Notes in margin "Immediate" 54/08500 sent to Civil Crown Solicitor by letter 6 th October [see p 274] Approved Acting Auditor General, Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 54/09250]	A2.30	459 - 460
	54/08878	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper "C A F"	1854 10 10 1854 10 13~ 1854 10 28	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter re complaints of inefficiency of carbines supplied to Native Police Force (ref CS letter No 211 of 30 th September & extract of letter from Commandant Native Police [54/08080]: without seeing arms & having them examined not possible to furnish satisfactory report [No 54/119] Recommends Mr Walker returns them to Store, essential Force should possess good & effective arms – supply of new carbines to be issued & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Storekeeper, Commandant Native Police	A2.30	461 - 462
	54/08080	1854 09 13	Hon CS	Wandai Gumbal Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1854 08 23	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re his report not being forwarded as promised before leaving Callandoon, had not received Returns from this station – finds Returns sent to Traylan, compelled to delay report until he reaches there Para 2: Up to 31 st July, extensive Districts over which Native Police have patrolled were peaceful except for murder of Mr Kettle on 5 th February – might have been prevented if blacks intention to revenge themselves on Mr Kettle had been made known to Native Police officers at Wandaigumbal – already stated feared for safety of Leichhardt District due to retirement of Sublieutenant Nicoll Para 3: Regrets fears mentioned in last paragraph have been realised, Mr Maclaren [also spelt McLaren] & his 2 shepherds having been murdered near Dawson River, received intelligence "yesterday" – on point of going to assistance of Settlers in that District - has only newly raised Section with him & carbines of 5 men are inefficient, has 12 of same pattern, all just as bad - No 4 Section had through some unaccountable neglect not started from Traylan on 10 th August Para 4: Great fears for Stations about Rannes – only 5 men of No 7 Section have proceeded there to relieve No 3 [Margin : the remainder being invalids] –	A2.30	463 - 466

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				"C A F"	1854 09 14~ 1854 09 30	expressed great dissatisfaction to Mr Marshall at having risked lives & property of Settlers & servants, discusses – mentions troopers required for Traylan, escorting of Mr Stutchbury, subdivision of No 9 Section - 6 men idle at Traylan Para 5: Everything in proper state at this station but Mr Nicoll & troopers whose assistance he expected cannot be spared from patrol service here - if properly carried on will in future prevent any outrages in this quarter & Notes in margin Report [Para 3] on inefficiency of carbines supplied to Police to be referred to Colonial Storekeeper for explanation Colonial Storekeeper "On 15 October" [Ref 54/08878]		
	54/06585	1854 07 26	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police "C A F" "F L S M"	1854 07 14 1854 07 28~ 1854 07 25~ 1854 07 28~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing he is leaving Monday 24 th of this month – requests letters to him be addressed to Traylan after 25 th [No 54/20] Para 2: Letters leaving Sydney on 25 th will reach him at Wandaigumbal - after that will not be able to communicate until arrival at Traylan Para 3: By next post, intends closing all correspondence with government officers in Sydney & transmit "to you" report up to 30 June an account of present disposition of the 10 Sections & his proposed route, also copy of circular addressed to officers re management of men & pointing out the cause of their dissatisfaction [No 54/20] & Notes in margin Read Intended for Colonial Secretary – to be forwarded Mr Gratton to note this - noted	A2.30	467 - 468
	54/08879	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "M F" "C A F"	1854 10 11 1854 10 14~ 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 17~ 1854 10 20	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Returning Messrs Dunsmore and Stafford's letter on behalf of A McAlister re forfeiture of his Terampa Run, Moreton District [as it is – see also Tarampa] – recommends request & under circumstances suggests fine may not be imposed [No 54/343] & Notes in margin D.92 M F For approval Approved Messrs Dunsmore & Stafford, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General Noted - "O M"	A2.30	469 - 470
	54/08625	1854 10 03	Hon CS	42 Castlereagh Street, Sydney Dunsmore & Stafford	1854 10 02	At top: "Dunsmore & Stafford" Letter as agents of A Macalister of Ipswich [also spelt McAlister] applying for permission to pay License fee (£70-4-6) on Run in Moreton Bay District called "Terampa" - above due 30 th ult, had not received Mr Macalister's draft until <u>this</u> morning – "Terampa" is in name of Montefiore & Co (who lately held security on it) in the Books at Treasury	A2.30	471

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						[What part of building / Description of works / Remarks] Surgeons Quarters / Roof <u>Description of works:</u> Strip off present iron bark shingles & renew ditto; Lead gutters & flashings required round chimney shafts; renew saddle boards; portions of verandah posts require repairing <u>Remarks:</u> Present shingles have been on this 15 years, portion of them could be used for outbuildings~ Floors <u>Description of works:</u> Portion of floor boards & joists require renewing; Large Room requires dwarf walls to support joists; ventillators [as it is] required under floors <u>Remarks:</u> Joists too small for the space – also portion of ditto & floor boards decayed, for want of ventilation Skirting <u>Description of works:</u> Greater portion of ditto requires taking off & refixing & portion renewing <u>Remarks:</u> Locks are worn out Doors <u>Description of works:</u> Requires repairs; Locks renewing & portion of hinges <u>Remarks:</u> NIL Windows <u>Description of works:</u> Sashes require repairs & portion of stops & beads renewing; Pulley bases & sash line require to be renewed; ditto sash fasteners; number of broken squares of glass require renewing <u>Remarks:</u> Sash line & pulley bases worn out – number of squares of glass has been stopped with pieces? Venetian Blinds <u>Description of works:</u> Four pair of ditto require repairing, two ditto renewing; renew the whole of fastenings for ditto <u>Remarks:</u> These blinds have been in for 20 years Walls & Ceiling <u>Description of works:</u> Whole of Plaster work throughout building requires stopping & whitewashing <u>Remarks:</u> Portion of ditto in bad state of repair Painting <u>Description of works:</u> Whole of exterior woodwork requires stopping & 3 coats of painting <u>Remarks:</u> No paint has been used on this building this 16 years Out buildings Roof – Shingling requires renewing Floors – Brick floors require repair Walls – Brick fire place & oven require repairs, walls stopping & whitewashing Windows – Renew 2 pair of sashes & glass Doors – Require repairs & locks renewing		

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	53/05158					Privy – Roof requires repairs – ditto seat & floor & door Boundary Fence <u>Description of works:</u> Great portion of Fence round the hospital buildings requires renewing and the remainder repairing <u>Remarks:</u> This is very much out of repair General Hospital Water Tank – Cement requires repairing Eave gutters <u>Description of works:</u> Very much required for conveying water to Tank <u>Remarks:</u> This portion of the work is indispensably necessary Roofs <u>Description of works:</u> Require slight repair – a portion of saddle boards renewing Privies <u>Description of works:</u> Requires large Cesspool adjoining ditto – ditto ashpit <u>Remarks:</u> This is very much wanted Bath Room – To be erected under verandah Shed – required to be erected near Kitchen for covering water casks <u>Description of works:</u> A Drain leading from Hospital is much required <u>Remarks:</u> There is no underground drain at present to take away stops etc Probable Estimate for executing the above works about £250 Notes re above 1853 06 20~ Not aware usual for government to afford aid for repair of buildings occupied for charitable purposes in Country Districts, Auditor General may be requested to report 1853 06 21~ Auditor General - blank cover – noted 1853 07 07 Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 496-JU*21 Have not been able to find any precedent for payment for repairs to Country Hospital 1853 07 08~ Returned Colonial Secretary's Office 1853 07 09~ Under this report regret cannot comply with application of the Trustees 1853 07 26 Trustees [Ref 53/06539]		481 - 482
	53/06539	1853 07 27	Hon CS	Sydney J Richardson	1853 07 27	At top: "J Richardson" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 26th inst in reply to Trustees Brisbane Hospital: directed by Governor General to inform not usual for public hospitals in Country Districts to be repaired at public expense, regrets cannot comply with request Assures Brisbane Hospital in most ruinous state, if not repaired will become inhabitable – building handed over to Trustees several years ago, in dilapidated condition – since then has undergone considerable repairs at inhabitants' expense who, if able, will contribute for similar purpose – necessary repairs £250, sum far beyond their reach – see necessity for recommending Governor General place that sum on Supplementary Estimates for repairing building which has proved to be so highly useful & Note in margin – 54/08990	A2.30	483 – 484

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				“C A F”	1853 07 30~ 1853 07 30~ 1853 08 12 1853 08 08 1853 08 13~ 1853 08 13 1853 12 01~ 1853 12 03~ 1853 12 24	& Notes re above Appears an exceptional case, no sum having been advanced from Treasury towards erection of building - may be no objection to place amount on Additional Supply Estimate as final payment for repair of building Approved Mr Richardson Estimate Auditor General Noted Auditor General – blank cover Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / 651-AU*15 £250 voted as final payment – Mr Richardson to be informed – money can be issued when work in progress Yes! Government Resident, J Richardson		
	54/08990	1854 10 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident “W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 10 10 1854 10 17 1854 10 20 1854 10 21~ 1854 10 23~ 1854 10 23~ 1854 10 24~ 1854 10 27	At top: “Government Resident at Moreton Bay” Letter re grant £250 as final payment for repairs to Brisbane Hospital: informing works have commenced, expenses incurred £100, requesting £250 be credited to W A Duncan, Treasurer of the Institution in Bank of Australasia so repairs may be completed as soon as possible [No 54/197] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 804-OC*17 £250 is available for this service Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office W V For approval £250 Approved Auditor General, Government Resident	A2.30	485 - 486
	54/08991	1854 10 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident “M F” Henry Buckley	1854 10 11 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 23~ 1854 10 11	At top: “Government Resident” Transmitting Declaration of Henry Buckley on his acceptance of office of Returning Officer Electoral District of County of Stanley [No 54/200] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – “put by” [Declaration] Henry Buckley accepts Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of County of Stanley- promises to faithfully perform duties to best of his understanding & ability “Made and subscribed before me this 11 th day of October 1854 – J C Wickham, Justice of the Peace”	A2.30	487 488
				“J T”	1854 10 16~	Note [pinned to margin of following letter] 54/08322 – H S Russell – 13 September [see p 535] – respecting establishment of Savings Bank Brisbane – sent Law Officers 12 th October	A2.30	489 – 490

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	54/08993	1854 10 16	Hon CS	“M F”? Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident “C A F” W Elyard for the CS “M F” “W M M – S G”	1855 01 04~ 1854 03 11 [11 Oct in CS Register] 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 17~ 1854 10 18 1854 10 19~ 1854 12 13 1854 12 16~ 1854 12 16~	& verso Put with other papers At top: “Government Resident at Moreton Bay” Acknowledging Colonial Secretary’s letter 3rd inst No 54/07960 enclosing copy report from Managing Trustee Savings Bank Sydney re establishment of similar institution in Brisbane [No 54/20] Para 2: Fully concur in recommendations - better to have such institution in the District distinct from that in Sydney – conferred with gentlemen who signed Petition, they are convinced of propriety of Mr Miller’s arguments in recommending separate institution Para 3: Suggests Bill be introduced to Legislative Council, to give effect to proposed arrangement – presume without any expense on parties applying, will be for public benefit & Notes in margin To be sent to Law Officers - have already been requested to prepare Bill? Yes Crown Law Officers – blank cover Noted [Cover sheet] <u>B.C. Col. Secretary 18 October</u> Government Resident, Brisbane/ respecting establishment Savings Bank & Notes re above Bill brought in by Government & has been prepared – enclosure may be returned Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office M F		491 – 493 494
	54/08995					<u>List of Papers transmitted to Colonial Architect in letter of 7th March 1855 (54/08995)</u> 54/05164 Memorial from Inhabitants of Northern Districts, praying for amount to be placed on Estimates for deepening channel at mouth of Brisbane River/ Minute of Governor General annexed 53/10357 Government Resident, Brisbane, reporting on Memorial (11 Nov/53) 53/10430 Acting Government Resident to Colonial Secretary re Estimate of surveying Rivers Bremer and Brisbane (1 Nov/53) Memo attached 54/00022 Government Resident to Colonial Secretary forwarding Mr Debenham’s report of survey dated 3rd June/51 – 28 Dec/53 54/00440 Capt Denham to Colonial Secretary respecting survey of River Brisbane (14 Jan/54)	A2.30	495 – 496

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						54/01841 Government Resident to Colonial Secretary Ditto – 22 Feb/54 54/02281 Ditto Ditto respecting sum to remove impediments to navigation – 8 March/54 54/03587 Acting Auditor General to Colonial Secretary on same subject – 24 April/54 54/08150 Memorial from Inhabitants Northern Districts for £15,000 to be placed on Estimates for deepening the channel at the mouth of the River Brisbane & for the purchase of a Steam Dredge 54/08995 Government Resident to Colonial Secretary reporting on Memorial 9 Oct/54 Memo attached & Note at end - All papers noted [very faint]		
	54/09263	1854 10 24	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 10 24	At top: "Auditor General" Letter enclosing Returns re Revenue & Expenditure of Moreton Bay District required by Legislative Council (ref CS letter 54/1346 dated 31 August 1854) [Returns not filmed here] [No 330] 1 A Return of the General Revenue derived from the District of Moreton Bay being that portion of the Territory of New South Wales lying to the north of the 30th parallel latitude, from 1st January 1851 to 30th June 1854, distinguishing amount for each year 2 A Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Government of the Moreton Bay District for the same period, distinguishing the amount for each year 3 A Return of the Revenue derived from the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands in the Moreton Bay District for the same period and 4 A Return of the Expenditure for Immigration to Moreton Bay for the same period & Notes in margin M F Returns presented 20 October	A2.30	497
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1854 10 25~ 1854 08 25	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 54/90 – 29th August 1854" TO His Excellency SIR CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY ... Governor General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council ... request you will cause to be laid upon the Table – 1 A Return of the General Revenue derived from the District of Moreton Bay being that portion of the Territory of New South Wales lying to the north of the 30th parallel latitude, from 1st January 1851 to 1st July 1854, distinguishing amount for each year 2 A Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Government of the Moreton Bay		498 – 499

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			Acting Auditor General	“C A F” “M F” Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney W Elyard for the Colonial Secretary “R S B” “J S” “E A R” “M F”	1854 08 30~ 1854 08 31 1854 10 09 1854 10 10~ 1854 10 11~ 1854 10 12 1854 08 31 1854 09 04~ 1854 09 24~	District for the same period, distinguishing the amount for each year 3 A Return of the Revenue derived from the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands in the Moreton Bay District for the same period 4 A Return of Expenditure for Immigration to Moreton Bay for same period Also at top: “No 54/42 On Mr Leslie’s Motion 25th August 1854 - Votes No 41” & Notes in margin To be complied with Auditor General – “end of month” Resubmitted Auditor General to be reminded? Yes Auditor General - “end of month” 54/09263 Returns presented 25 October 1854 - “Ex^d M M D” At top: “Mr Rennie” Letter requesting, by direction of Governor General, you furnish immediately for purpose of being laid on the Table of Legislative Council the following information [No 54/1346]: 1 A Return of the General Revenue derived from the District of Moreton Bay being that portion of the Territory of New South Wales lying to the north of the 30th parallel latitude, from 1st January 1851 to 1st July 1854, distinguishing amount for each year 2 A Return of the Expenditure incurred for the Government of the Moreton Bay District for the same period, distinguishing the amount for each year 3 A Return of the Revenue derived from the Sale and Lease of Crown Lands in the Moreton Bay District for the same period 4 A Return of the Expenditure for Immigration to Moreton Bay for the same period Also at top: Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1368-SR*4 & Notes in margin L C 54/90 Entd Mr Rennie Returns herewith Mr Casey - This Return is urgently required		500 – 501
	54/09272	1854 10 25	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 10 23	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter re recommendation of Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref their letter 15 June last) that £16 deposited by Charles Heath under Remittance Regulations for individuals named [Margin] Ellen Heath - 46 years; Ellen Heath – 20 years] be returned to him as parties named declined to emigrate - recommends instructions be given to Auditor General for repayment to Charles Heath £16 & Notes in margin	A2.30	502 – 503

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						At top: "54/70" <u>Roman Catholic School – Drayton</u> Description 2 roods: County of Aubigny, Parish of Drayton, Town Of Drayton <u>Allotment No 4 of Section No 8</u> [full description here – mentions north east side of Stephen Street; Allotment No 3; Stephen Street; Allotment No 5] At top: "54/71" <u>Roman Catholic Residence – Drayton</u> Description 2 roods: County of Aubigny, Parish of Drayton, Town Of Drayton <u>Allotment No 3 of Section No 8</u> [full description here – mentions Stephen Street; Allotment No 2; Allotment No 4]		510 – 511
	50/03150	1850 03 22	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "C A F"	1850 03 18 1850 03 22~ 1850 03 22~ 1850 03 25~ 1850 03 26~ 1854 11 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re land authorized as sites for Roman Catholic Church, School & Clergyman's Residence, Drayton (ref CS letter 12th inst No 50/175 with communication dated 17 December) & request for report on present state: Vicar General not having pointed out particular manner in which allotments authorized are to be appropriated, not in position to give instructions for their measurement [No 50/176] & Notes in margin M F 49/10864 May now await the selection of the parties interested As usual in other similar cases Yes! Finally approved – "H H"	A2.30	514 – 515
	54/09279	1854 10 25	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1854 10 23 1854 10 27~ 1854 10 30 1854 10 31~ 1854 10 31~ 1854 11 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re application by Timothy Cusack to Licensed Surveyor John Armstrong for purchase of portion of 200 acres situated within pre-emptive lease of George McLeay near Wattle Creek County of Camden - agricultural character favourably reported on by Mr Armstrong, also that land would meet with ready sale – requests authority for measurement of lands for sale & consequent cancellation of lease should land be sold [No 54/689] & Notes in margin M F Under circumstances concludes authority may be given for sale of land & cancellation of lease if necessary? <u>Only one</u> applicant for purchase – this does not appear within the meaning of the rule Approved Surveyor General – "H H"	A2.30	516 – 517

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	54/09286	1854 10 25~	Hon CS	Dalby Police Office Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench "M F" "C A F"	1854 10 10 1854 10 27~ 1854 10 31~ 1854 11 01~ 1854 11 06	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Dalby" Letter requesting Governor General appoint Charles Douglas Eastaughffe~ Chief Constable at Dalby~ to be Inspector of Slaughter~ Houses & of Cattle intended to be slaughtered in Police District of Dalby [parts of this letter obscured] [No 10] & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved Bench Notice in Gazette of 7 November	A2.30	518
	54/09287	1854 10 25	Hon CS~	Dalby Police Office Joshua P Bell JP for the Bench	1854 10 10 1854 10 27~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Dalby" Letter requesting advertisement be inserted in Government Gazette inviting Tenders for supply of Rations, Forage, Fuel, Light & Shoeing for Police District Dalby [No 9] & Notes in margin W V Notice 6 th November 1854	A2.30	519
	53/09306	1853 10 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F"	1853 10 19 1853 10 22~ 1853 10 26	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Returning letter from Bench of Magistrates Warwick recommending appointment of Dr Jonathan Labatt to be Surgeon to Aborigines in District of Darling Downs (ref CS letter 8 th ult): recommends appointment for Governor General's approval [No 53/488] Also at top: "53-3535" & Notes in margin Approved Chief Commissioner, Auditor General, Bench Warwick Noted - "O M"	A2.30	520 - 521
	53/07648	1853 08 31	Hon CS~	Warwick, Darling Downs Patrick Leslie JP, W Leith Hay JP, Charles H Marshall JP "M F" "C A F"	1853 08 20 1853 08 31~ 1853 09 01~ 1853 09 03~ 1853 09 08	At top: "Bench Warwick" Letter re appointment by Executive Government, on recommendation of local Magistracy, of Medical Practitioners in several parts of Colony, to give advice & medicines to aboriginal natives – suggest necessity of similar appointment in District & recommend Jonathan Labatt M D resident in Warwick fully qualified to perform duty required & Notes in margin M F This is done on recommendation of Commissioner of District to whom this may be referred through Chief Commissioner Yes! Bench, Colonel Barney [Ref 53/09306]	A2.30	522 - 523
	53/09306		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo S Simpson Commissioner of Crown Lands "Oct 13 – GB"	1853 09 26	At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter recommending Dr Jonathan Labatt to be Surgeon to Aborigines of Darling Downs District – believes no recognized Medical Officer for that purpose in the District (ref C C C L letter 13 th inst with enclosure from	A2.30	524

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				"C A F"	1854 08 28~ 1854 09 06	Para 4: Following gentlemen have expressed willingness to act as Local Trustees should request meet with His Excellency's consideration: John Stephen Ferriter JP, Henry Buckley JP, George Raff & Notes in margin Refer for report of Mr G Miller, Managing Trustee of Sydney Savings Bank Managing Trustee [Ref 54/07960]		
	54/07960	1854 09 09	Hon CS	Savings Bank, Sydney G Miller, Managing Trustee	1854 09 07	At top: "Managing Trustee" Letter reporting re establishment of Savings Bank at Moreton Bay & not a Branch of this Bank: necessary under law of Institution to transmit all deposits from Branches to Sydney & make repayments to Depositors through this Bank – distance of Moreton Bay would make this expensive & circuitous – advisable that funds received at Moreton Bay be invested in the District for advancement of local interests by Trustees there & not by Trustees of this Institution who hitherto declined lending money on properties in towns of Moreton Bay – difficulty in ascertaining value & condition (ref Government Resident Moreton Bay's letter enclosed in CS letter 6 th inst) & Notes in margin Copy of this letter to be forward to Government Resident for his information & guidance in case he agrees with Mr Miller's recommendation Government Resident Brisbane [Ref 54/08322]	A2.30	533 – 534
	54/08322	1854 09 22	Hon CS	Sydney H Stuart Russell	1854 09 13	At top: "H S Russell" Letter calling attention to Memorial of some inhabitants of Brisbane, Moreton Bay for establishment of Savings Bank in the town – urgent necessity for institution of that nature - requests information whether Government will at once take necessary steps or whether a Bill is necessary for the purpose, presume it would be initiated by Government [very faint & difficult to read – notes written over] & Notes in margin p 535 & across p 536 of letter [p 535] Writer informed Act of Council required to establish Savings Bank at Brisbane as present Act applies solely to Sydney - was there separate Savings Bank at Melbourne upon separation? If so, Act which established it will form a precedent for preparing Bill for similar Institution in Brisbane [p 536 – part obscured] Separate Savings Bank established Melbourne under Act of Council 5 Vict No 5 – proposed establishment for separate Bank at Brisbane now under reference to Government Resident Believes Bill now intended Bill for establishing Savings Bank at Brisbane can now be prepared similar in provisions to Melbourne Act For Crown Law Officers - "Urgent" Crown Law Officers	A2.30	535 – 536
	54/09299	1854 10 25	Hon CS	Solicitor General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 10 24	At top: "Solicitor General" Letter re Draft of Bill "to establish and incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay" [No 54/207] Para 2: Draft sent to Government Printer with instructions to print it urgently - expect it will be ready to go to Council with message from Governor General	A2.30	537

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				"M F"	1854 10 25~	"Thursday next" & Note pinned to margin 54/08993 – Government Resident Brisbane – 18 October [as it is - see p 491] - respecting establishment of Savings Bank Brisbane – sent to Law Officers 19 October		
	54/09308	1854 10 26	Hon CS	Solicitor General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General "M F" "M F"	1854 10 25 1854 10 26~ 1854 10 26~ 1854 10 26~	At top: "Solicitor General" Referring to his letter 23 rd inst [as it is], encloses printed copy of proposed Bill "To establish and Incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay" [Bill not filmed here – Act see p 625] [No 54/208] & Notes in margin 54/09299 – Law Officers - received & submitted yesterday – "Immediate" Message herewith See Message no 53, 26 October 1854 Act 18 Vict No 25	A2.30	538
	54/09444	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1854 10 07 1854 10 31~	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter stating vacancy caused by death of "John Bungarrie" [also spelt Bungaree] has been filled by appointment of David Fitzpatrick Para 2: Appointment only until 31 December next for opportunity to judge if he is fit for the duty & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	539
	54/09445	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police "C A F"	1854 10 31~ 1854 10 11 1854 10 31~	Note 54/00923 – Commandant Native Police – 2 January reporting on proceedings of Native Police Force from 1 October to 31 December 1853 – sent to Attorney General 3 February At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re statement in 10 th para of his letter January 2 nd 1854 No 54/1 that Wide Bay or Sea Coast blacks had resisted their passing Yabber Creek – did not think it was because Durobberie was there [as it is – see also Durobberee, Dunrobbery] – he could easily escape & he did [No 54/26] Para 2: Since discovered real reason: appears white man named Gilberry, runaway convict who has been among Wide Bay blacks for years, was present – resistance to prevent Police seeing him – 2 of the new troopers [Margin: Toomally & Johnny Brisbane] were present Para 3: Now knows locale of this man, always accompanied by some of the murderers of Mrs Shannon – had arranged plan for his capture, would need to take charge of expedition but late circumstances has frustrated this & other plans for further protection of Northern settlers Para 4: Always appeared strange that none of the Patrol Parties had discovered tracks of this man – explained that some of the women tread over his tracks – track of a white man is very different from that of a black & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	540 541 – 542

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	54/09453	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police	1854 10 14	At top: "Acting Commandant of Native Police" Forwarding acting appointment from Mr Walker to gentleman [Margin: J D L Ferguson] as an Acting Sub-Lieutenant Para 2: Mr Ferguson carried out instructions contained in Commandant's letter & wishes to be informed whether this appointment may be recognised Para 3: Mr Ferguson living at Traylan for last 12 months, with duties to be performed by an officer of Native Police & Notes in margin Mr Marshall	A2.30	543 – 544
			J D L Ferguson	"C A F" Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 11 02 1854 10 31~ 1854 09 28	Confirmation or repeal of this appointment may be placed at discretion of Acting Commandant – does not appear that under existing circumstances (the resignation of this officer not having been accepted) there is any vacancy to render it necessary At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting him to act as Sublieutenant of Native Police [see also Sub- Lieutenant] until Governor General's decision be known In case of Lieut Murray persisting in his resignation, he is to hand over No 1 Section to Sergeant Humphries [also spelt Humphrey], who is to be ordered to attend to mail & protection of Port Curtis country – also to be told that Commandant's orders are that Native Police are not to act as orderlies to anyone & in no way be mixed up with ordinary Constabulary		545
	54/09456	1854 10 31	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 09	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter reporting on Sale of Lands in or near township of Gladstone (ref CS letter 22 nd June last) – not aware such a report was required [No 55/54] Para 2: Presently without information re progress of Survey "at this place", only map showing lands surveyed for sale is one furnished by Surveyor General Sydney, merely indicating allotments within Town of Gladstone - Mr McCabe officer in charge of Survey Party supplies information to him through office of Surveyor General Sydney, therefore only knows generally of lands surveyed for Town & Suburban allotments in & around Gladstone & some land laid out at Stowe on Calliope River – must consequently refer CS to Surveyor General Appears there are objections to the place of the Township of Gladstone as laid out – so much so that encloses separate memorandum Para 3: Unless survey of surrounding District included within circumference of 20 miles, as recommended in his letter 25 th August, proceeds more rapidly, serious inconvenience will arise on influx of population anxious to settle in neighbourhood of Gladstone – at present believes no land laid out in Sections of 640 acres or in blocks for pastoral occupation by lease or purchase or for agricultural occupation of small holdings as is usual in country adjacent to populous Towns There are plenty of Suburban allotments but no small farms of 50 or 100 acres & these latter required as paddocks for horses or for dairy purposes Para 4: As far as sale of lands in District is affected by progress of their survey, unable to give full information, refrained from any interference with Mr MacCabe until learns decision of His Excellency whether he is to have any	A2.30	546 – 555

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				"C A F"	1854 11 09~ 1854 11 15	control over Survey Department in this Residency Para 5: Better if he had power of directing generally points to which survey should progress & of preventing difficulty in movements of surveyor's party from want of equipment or means of transport – suggests matters more advantageous & expedient to decide upon here rather than in Sydney Para 6: Re sale of lands & public demand, opinion re holding sales in Sydney or Gladstone, mentions stream of population, difficulties obtaining labour, a bar to progress of any new place – suggests sale of land should be held in Sydney to include some allotments at Stowe & in 3 months after this sale another to be held in Gladstone – strongly recommends no Town allotments with water frontage be offered until his memorandum of this date on plan of Township of Gladstone has received due consideration & Notes in margins [p 546 – 548] S.B. Vol 7 fol 41 Surveyor General to have perusal of this letter: thinks he will concur in opinion that there be communication between Officer in Charge of Survey Party Port Curtis & Government Resident on all matters connected with laying out of Township of Gladstone & survey & measurement for sale of all other country within the District & the former should at once furnish the latter officer with any information he may require, doubts propriety or expediency of holding next land sales at Gladstone, or, indeed of holding any sales of land there for some time to come, or until sufficient population established at Port Curtis renders it probable that such sales would be advantageous to public or likely to be more profitable than in Sydney - Surveyor General to offer such remarks on above & other points suggested by Government Resident as he may consider necessary Surveyor General [Ref 54/10424] <i>[very faint]</i>		
	54/09563	1854 11 02	Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 10 31	At top: "Port Master" <i>[Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p882, No 15]</i> Letter returning Bill of Sale to Her Majesty registered in Her Majesty's Customs – Certificate of Registry must remain on board vessel [No 54/136] Para 2: Vessel has been delivered to him - proposes sending her down on Saturday next to Moreton Bay in charge of John Wishart, Pilot of that Port & four of Boat's crew who came to Sydney for the purpose (ref CS letter 27 th inst No 239 with enclosures) Also at top: "Re "Pearl" Schooner as a Buoy Boat for Moreton Bay" & Notes in margin 54/09250 Approved Inform Captain Wickham Government Resident [Ref 54/09755]	A2.30	556 – 557
	54/09036	1854 10 17	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1854 09 25	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter stating left Wandai Gumbal [also spelt Wondai Gumbal] 20 August to proceed to Dawson Valley to endeavour to secure protection of lives of settlers & servants in that portion of Leichhardt District [No 54/23] Para 2: On arrival at Mr Millers, scene of catastrophe [as it is] alluded to in	A2.30	558 - 562

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						letter from Wandai Gumbal, met by No 11 Section under Sergeant Alexander Walker Para 3: Left 3 troopers for protection of Mrs McLaren's property and Mr Miller provided hut for use of Native Police – started sergeant with 8 of No 4 Section to look after the blacks, still hovering in vicinity of place where they had committed such a wanton murder – he started with new recruits No 10 Section Para 4: Got on tracks of blacks & followed them – felt sure was not on main body, tracks of only 16 men – from top of Lynd's Range saw smoke of main body in direction Sergeant was sent Para 5: After 4 days tracking, overtook small party camped on a rocky eminence at foot of a range Para 6: New recruits obeyed orders so well that unseen by blacks they scaled rocks & had possession of the camp & spears – men fired under orders as soon as women & children were out of the way, 2 blacks were wounded – know these blacks were at camp at time of the murder, not convinced actual murderers were present Para 7: Returned to Mr Millers & found Sergeant had allowed main body to pass, notwithstanding advice of Native Corporal Larry – in meantime, troopers Orlando & Pelham, who had gone to Juandah to fetch papers, returned & reported main body had gone in to the Stations & that friendly blacks had pointed out 2 of the murderers at Juandah Para 8: Had to go to Traylan to settle accounts for present Quarter, next proceeded to secure everything during absence Para 9: 4 troopers took charge of Mr Frazer's Station[also spelt Fraser], the most exposed, 3 still took charge of Mrs McLarens property, 3 were stationed at out station of Mr Millers, leaving 2 strong patrol parties to watch proceedings of aborigines Para 10: Corporals Larry & Tahite [as it is – also spelt Tahiti] command patrols & Corporal Edward acts as orderly corporal to Sergeant for purpose of carrying his orders to the different posts – Sergeant has written instructions & every post has written orders for reference to the settlers at whose stations they are placed Para 11: Took patrol parties with him but as horses were nearly knocked up, greater part of men walked, changing with men who were mounted, “and I taking turn the same as troopers” Para 12: Object to disperse main body, & if opportunity, to punish the murderers – they were mixed up with friendly blacks, afraid to injure the innocent as well as the guilty – ordered Corporals to disperse them without firing a shot; was completely done for Police marched into camp at 9 o'clock at night, blacks were astonished & broke up into 3 parties - Police chased them until they were tired with running – this took place at Cockatoo, station of Mr Living who was much gratified at their dispersal without his own friends being injured - 20 September 1852 [as it is] Para 13: Next day started for this place & Corporals returned to Sergeant with letter that as soon as horses fit for work, first patrol ought to watch these blacks, every other point having been made secure “by me” – 12 of the horses are his private property		

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				"C A F"	1854 10 15~	Also at top: "Reporting measures taken to secure protection of lives of settlers & servants in Leichhardt District" & Note in margin – Read [Ref 54/09708]		
	54/09708	1854 11 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker	1854 10 21	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re murder of Charles Moreton & George Page in Leichhardt District – informs his arrangement mentioned in letter 25 th ult No 54/23 addressed probability of Dawson blacks approaching station where this murder was committed by black called Talleyed Jemmy [also spelt Walleyed Jemmy], a fellow servant of the murdered men with whom he was sheep herding & lambing – comes from Darling Downs, was sent to Dawson by Mr Sandeman at whose station crime was committed & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	563 - 564
	54/09755	1854 11 09	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 11 07	At top: "Port Master" [Printed copy of this letter – see New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol.1 – p882-883, No 16] Letter reporting Schooner "Pearl" left Port 5 th inst for Moreton Bay in charge of Mr Wishart Pilot of that Port [No 54/138] Para 2: In accordance with usual practice, after consultation with Acting Colonial Secretary, deemed it advisable to insure her in Marine Assurance Office for £1000, trust His Excellency will sanction payment of premium £16-5-0 & Notes in margin Insurance may be approved Policy enclosed [not filmed here] Auditor General, Port Master – "On 1 Dec" Bill of Sale & Policy with Auditor General [Ref 54/10018]	A2.30	565 – 566
	54/09328	1854 10 26	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 10 24	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Submitting application by Commandant Native Police for advance £1500 to pay salaries & allowances of Force for Quarter ending 31 st December 1854 – requests authorisation to prepare Warrant – Mr Walker has furnished Account current to 30 September last, showing balance in hand £517-8-10 [No 332] & Notes in margin Will not be right that Officers & men of Native Police go without pay pending inquiry directed to take place re charges preferred by certain officers against Commandant – advance should be made to Senior Lieutenant instructed to take charge of Corps during Mr Walker's absence while attending Board of Inquiry & Notes re above "Immediate" Acting Auditor General [Ref 54/09709]	A2.30	567 – 568
	54/09328		Hon Auditor General	Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	[no date]	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "A" Letter requesting preparation of Advance Warrant in his favour for £1500 to		569

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						allow payment in part salaries & allowances of Native Police from 1 st October to 31 st December 1854 – to be placed to credit of his Public Advance Account Bank of Australasia – engages to furnish Quarterly Account & Vouchers re payments for which credit taken & Certificate from Manager of Bank re balance in hand – also engages to repay Treasury at any time the then expended balance in hand & Stamp at top: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 1798–OC*17		
	54/09448	1854 10 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “W E” “C A F”	1854 10 13 1854 11 01~ 1854 11 02 1854 11 03 1854 11 04~ 1854 11 04~ 1854 11 06~ 1854 11 08	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Letter re application for advance for Quarter – requests no alteration be made during the quarter, has drawn cheques against that advance for Police supplies & would wish they not be dishonoured & Notes in margin Already a later letter from Auditor General – “Immediate” Yes 54/09328 – with Mr Vallack – to be noted on Mr V Referred for early report of Auditor General – noted – to be returned “Immediate” Stamp: AUDIT - No 840-NO.3 Application from Commandant submitted to Colonial Secretary on 24 th ult & special authority received this day for preparation of Warrant in favour of Lieutenant Marshall the Senior officer [Margin 54/06348] Warrant herewith submitted for signature of His Excellency Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Mr Walker states he has drawn orders in anticipation of advance Care should be taken these cheques are not dishonoured Auditor General	A2.30	570 – 571
	54/06348	1854 07 18	Hon CS	Callandoon Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police “W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 07 07 1854 07 17 1854 07 18~ 1854 07 19 1854 07 20~ 1854 07 22~ 1854 08 04~ 1854 08 08~	At top: “Commandant Native Police” Stating letter from Colonial Treasurer informing him of payment of necessary advance for Quarter ending 30 June 1854 has not reached him – only received one notice of further sum £230 being made Requests Governor General extend time for adjustment of that advance until 15 th August in order to allow time to receive copy of letter alluded to & Notes in margin Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 603-JY*19 Appears to be no objection – Mr Walker wrote to Audit Office on this subject, he was informed that 2 Warrants for £1900 and £230 respectively were prepared in his favour for period mentioned Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Commandant, Auditor General Colonial Treasurer	A2.30	572 – 573

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	54/09709	1854 11 08	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police "W E" "J S"	1854 10 21 1854 11 08 1854 11 09 1854 11 10~	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter querying whether advance for pay & allowances of Native Police Force for Quarter ending 31 st December will be paid to him Para 2: Has to make provisions for supply of the different Stations, does not feel justified in incurring expense without authority Para 3: In event of advance being authorised requests Auditor General to pay amount to his Public Account Bank of New South Wales Sydney & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT – No 854 – NO.9 Advance Warrant prepared in favour of Mr Marshall & Colonial Treasurer to be instructed to pay amount into Bank of New South Wales as requested Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.30	574 - 575
	54/09783	1854 11 10	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 11 09 1855 01 02~ 1855 01 02~	At top: "Auditor General" Letter stating that in letter of 21 st ult (54/09709) Mr Marshall requests advance be placed to his credit in Bank of New South Wales (ref CS letter 8 th inst No 1755) – suggests Colonial Treasurer be instructed accordingly & Note in margin – See 54/09709 Notes re above Payment of cheques of Mr Walker Commandant Native Police – order given to that effect from Colonial Secretary's Office to Colonial Treasurer "Immediate" Order given in enclosed papers – however only intended to meet checks [as it is] drawn against advance paid to credit of Mr Marshall, which Mr Walker had applied for & only up to time he had notice of enquiry - Colonial Treasurer to be asked to call on subject Sent	A2.30	576 577 - 578
	54/09768	1854 11 09	Acting CS	Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "C A F"	1854 11 08	At top: "Acting Colonial Treasurer" Letter re Warrant received at Treasury "this day" in favour of Lieutenant Marshall Senior Lieutenant of Native Police for £1500 to enable payment of salaries & allowances of Corps for Quarter ending December 1854 Informs if usual plan is to be followed, receipt must be sent for Mr Marshall's signature, at the same time requesting him to state Bank he wishes the sum be placed to his credit – this course could cause considerable delay & inconvenience – suggests amount be placed to his Public Credit at Bank of New South Wales where he keeps an account, taking receipt of Manager until Mr Marshall's is obtained – if arrangement approved asks that usual authority be transmitted to him & Notes in margin [p 579-580] Copy 54/09709 to be sent to Colonial Treasurer with instructions to pay amount of the Warrant into Bank of New South Wales 54/09709 – from Acting Commandant – sent to Auditor General 8 November 54/09783	A2.30	579 – 581

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				"C A F"	1854 11 13~ 1854 11 15	Copy 54/09448 from Commandant may be sent to Colonial Treasurer with request to arrange for payment by Bank of order referred to therein Colonial Treasurer Note re above – "Immediate" – noted within		582
	52/09576	1852 11 15	Hon E D Thomson	Attorney General's Office J H Plunkett	1852 11 15~ 1852 10 29	Note Commission now forwarded to Mr Fitzpatrick's Branch for notification & despatch – the one for Mr Purefoy is urgent At top: "Attorney General" "Register" Letter stating only received Mr Callaghan's answer re Office of Crown Prosecutor at next Assizes of Moreton Bay yesterday – for domestic reasons unwilling to be absent from home during next month – proposes Mr Purefoy discharge duty for £70 together with usual travelling allowance – encloses his letter of acceptance Crown gains by arrangement - expenses of supplying Mr Callaghan's place at two Quarter Sessions in Sydney & Parramatta would be much greater – same form of Commission given to Mr Callaghan last year can be made out for Mr Purefoy – "just leaving town for Illawarra, suffering from influenza but country air will hopefully restore me" – if not able to return in time for the Executive Council on Monday "will you ask Governor General to sanction my absence"	A2.30	583
	52/09576		Hon Attorney General	"C A F"	1852 10 31~ 1852 11 02~ 1852 11 03~ 1852 11 09	Notes re above Proposed arrangement with Mr Purefoy may be authorized & Commission prepared accordingly See letter to Attorney General Inform Auditor General Auditor General		586
	52/09576			Burdekins Terrace, Sydney William Purefoy	1852 10 28	Letter re proposal that he go to Brisbane as Prosecuting Officer for the Crown, remuneration £70 with £2 per diem during absence from Sydney – accepts offer & thanks Attorney General for giving him the <u>first</u> offer of the temporary office – prevented from calling yesterday due to severe attack of influenza confining him to the house		587 – 588
	52/09576	1852 11 15				[blank sheet]		589
	54/09775	1854 11 09	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 11 08	At top: "Solicitor General" Letter proposing Mr Purefoy be appointed to act as Public Prosecutor at Brisbane Circuit Court in his stead – Mr Purefoy already acted in that capacity at same place & is willing to go on this occasion on same terms – Court will open Monday week (20 th inst) & Mr Purefoy should receive his Commission early in previous week & Notes in margin Commission to be made out in accordance with will of Solicitor General Commission prepared dated November 11 th 1854 Solicitor General Auditor General	A2.30	590 – 591
				"C A F"	1854 11 10~ 1854 11 13~ 1854 11 15~			

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	54/09775			W M Manning S G	1854 11 24	Notes re above Travelling allowance should be the same that is <u>at present</u> given to Law Officers – probably 40/- mentioned within, instead of 50/- per diem, by reason of the terms of this letter being taken verbatim from that written on a former occasion when the allowance to Law Officers was 40/- only Blank Cover – Colonial Secretary Mr Purefoy should receive present rate of travelling allowance – mistake occurred in the way mentioned by Solicitor General Papers Herewith Usual allowance is what is authorised – see 54/09775 – note from Attorney General 52/09576 – another letter should be prepared Solicitor General, Auditor		592
				“M F”	1854 11 27~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 11 29~	[Cover sheet] <u>Colonial Secretary 13 November 1854</u> Forwarding Commission appointing/ W A Purefoy Esq to Act as/ Public Prosecutor at the/ ensuing Brisbane Circuit & Note Solicitor General in ... - see within How much does the Criminal Crown Solicitor receive per diem? <u>50/- per diem – “W M M”</u> See Attorney General’s letter to Colonial Secretary of 15 November 1853 [as it is]		593
	54/09850	1854 11 13	Hon CS	Her Majesty’s Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Magistrate	1854 11 08	At top: “Visiting Justice of Her Majesty’s Gaol Brisbane” Transmitting copy of Warrant of Committal in case of lunatic Robert Robinson & inform Visiting Surgeon of Gaol has reported that he examined state of mind of prisoner & considers him to be quite sane; if as prisoner states his temporary aberrations arose from drinking excessively, discharge from Gaol may with safety be granted [No 54/24] Forwarded copy of Surgeon’s report to Committing Magistrates Ipswich who will probably direct his discharge – of opinion Warrant for removal of prisoner to Lunatic Asylum will not be required At end: “Urgent” & Notes in margin M F If application to Justices fails, case should be brought under notice of Judge at Brisbane Circuit Court (see 1 st sec. of 7 Vict. No 14 Call: p 837) with a view to Robinson’s discharge – “Urgent” Inform Visiting Justice accordingly Visiting Justice	A2.30	594 – 595
			Chief Constable Ipswich &	“C A F” “M F”	1854 11 13~ 1854 11 13~ 1854 11 14~ 1854 11 15 1854 10 24~	[Warrant of Committal] New South Wales – Ipswich To wit: Robert Robinson apprehended at Ipswich under circumstances		596 - 597

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	54/09871			"M F" "C A F"	1854 11 14~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 18~ 1854 11 21~ 1854 12 11	& Notes in margin M10837 M F Not aware of any objection but Sale not to take place till after 6 th January Approved "Mr M"? Notes re above Re-proclaimed 3 rd December for sale at Brisbane on 16 th January 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer <u>Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at the Police Office Brisbane</u> <u>[Lot/ County/ Town or Place/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Upset Price per Acre/ When last offered for sale/ No of Lot]</u> Town Lots 1/ Stanley/ South Brisbane/ Allotment 9/ Section 26/ 11 th May 1854/ No 25 2/ Stanley/ Sandgate/ Allotment 11/ Section 1/ 11 th May 1854/ No 57 3-9/ Stanley/ Sandgate/ Allotments 1-6, 15/ Section 7/ 11 th May 1854/ Nos 65-70, 79 10-11/ Sandgate/ Allotments 19-20/ Section 7/ 12 th May 1854/ Nos 83-84		604 605 – 606
	54/09898	1854 11 14	Hon Colonial Treasurer, Sydney [as it is]	Police Office, Gayndah Robert Wilkin JP James B Reid JP "M F"	1854 10 25 1854 11 15~ 1854 11 15~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 18~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah to Honourable Colonial Secretary" Letter re Circular (ref CS 64/68 – 54-6378 [see also 54/06378] - 6 October 1854) calling attention to duties of Justices of the Peace & Clerks of Petty Sessions under Acts of Council 4 th William 4 No 3 & 4 th Victoria No 1: have been no moneys collected in this township by Pound keeper [see also Poundkeeper] which accounts for non-transmission of pound keepers accounts by Clerk of Bench [No 54/5] & Notes in margin M F Former papers Herewith Nothing is required to be done No	A2.30	607 – 608
	54/06378			Francis L S Merewether	1854 09 14	Note Proposed Circular herewith appears to put fully the object in view, but suggests reference at commencement to duties imposed on Justices & Clerks of Petty Sessions under the Pound Acts would be desirable & proposes alteration at beginning of first paragraph as follows: Referring to the duties imposed upon Justices of the Peace and Clerks of Petty Sessions under the Acts of Council 4 Will 4 No 3 and 4 Vict No 1, I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to request that with the view of ensuring punctuality in the payment into the Colonial Treasury by Poundkeepers of unclaimed Poundages you will etc. & Note re above	A2.30	609 – 610

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	54/06378			[not signed] "M F" "W E" "M F"	1854 09 15~ [no date] 1854 08 22~ 1854 08 28~ 1854 08 30	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [Draft Circular] <i>[see printed copy of Circular at p 619 with alteration suggested by Colonial Treasurer]</i> Circular to Benches of Magistrates: With view of ensuring punctuality in payment into Colonial Treasury by Poundkeepers of unclaimed poundages, Governor General requests you will instruct the Clerk of your Bench to require Keepers of Pounds in your District to produce receipts of Colonial Treasurer to show that they have not retained any such moneys in their hands beyond time allowed by law Para 2: On reference to the 4 th clause of Act 4 Vict No 1 it will be perceived that Clerks of Petty Sessions are required to compare, verify & transmit to Colonial Treasurer monthly Poundkeepers Accounts, & request you will further call attention of Clerk to your Bench to the penalty of five pounds which under that Section he is liable for any neglect of duty in respect to the required examination & transmission of the said Accounts At top: "Benches throughout the Colony – 6 th October 1854; Colonial Treasurer 12 th October 1854" & Notes in margin For approval Refer to Colonial Treasurer to if he approves of suggestions herein Hon Acting Colonial Treasurer requested to report - noted – to be returned		611 – 614
	54/05558	1854 06 24	Acting Colonial Secretary	Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether	1854 06 23 1854 06 29~ 1854 06 29~ "C A F"	At top: "Acting Colonial Treasurer" Letter requesting in order to ensure punctuality in payment of unclaimed poundages into Treasury, the several Benches of Magistrates having control of Public Pounds be requested to direct Clerks of Petty Sessions to require Pound Keepers to produce receipts to show they have not retained unclaimed poundages beyond the time allowed by law but have duly paid them into Treasury [no 50] Para 2: By the 4 th section of Act of Council 4 Vic No 1 Clerks of Petty Sessions are required to compare, verify & transmit to this office monthly Pound keepers accounts & suggests Magistrates be requested to call their attention particularly to penalty £5 to which under that clause they are liable for any neglect of duty in respect to required examination of the Accounts & Notes in margin Colonial Treasurer to be directed to write to Clerks of Benches pointing out their duties as regards Pound keepers, also penalties to which they will be liable in case of neglect Approved [Ref 54/06378]	A2.30	615 - 617
			Bench of Magistrates	Colonial Secretary's Office Sydney C D Riddell [crossed out]	1854 09 16~ 1854 00 00~	Note Let Colonial Treasurer's advice be followed & addition to Circular be made [PRINTED] <u>CIRCULAR</u> 54-6387 [54/06378?] <i>[Printed here in full - see Draft p 611–614 for detail & note p 609-610 re</i>	A2.30	618 619

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						and consent of the Legislative Council No An Act to establish and Incorporate a Savings Bank for the District of Moreton Bay – expedient to establish Savings Bank for Moreton Bay I Vice President and Trustees incorporated; in name & style of “The Moreton Bay Savings Bank” II Governor to be President of the Corporation; business managed at Brisbane by Board of Trustees appointed by Governor, one such Trustee appointed by Governor as Vice President III Quorum: Any 2 Trustees (or by any 3 of them if whole number of Trustees appointed is over 6) IV Power to make rules & regulations V Rules etc to be recorded in Supreme Court – transcribed in duplicate, one deposited with Prothonotary Supreme Court & the other with Court of Petty Sessions Brisbane VI By whom Deposits to be received; mentions the Accountant, amount of deposit, how to be paid in, & drawn VII Receipts of one Trustee valid discharge VIII Various provisions of Act of 17 Vict No 24 to be applied to the Moreton Bay Savings Bank IX How loan may be raised; lawful for Trustees to borrow & Governor to guarantee – no loan shall exceed £10,000 without consent of Legislative Council X Governor may appoint Trustee for Country Districts within District of Moreton Bay in connexion with Savings Bank at Brisbane: to be signified by publication of order to that effect in Government Gazette XI Provisions of 17 Vict No 24 touching Branch Banks applied XII Corporation not to be within 17 Vict No 24 – Corporation established by this Act shall not be a District Savings Bank relative to said Savings Bank of New South Wales XIII Nothing herein to affect that Act Passed the Legislative Council this day of one thousand eight hundred and fifty four SPEAKER / CLERK OF THE COUNCIL At top: Running title: 18^o VICTORIAE, No / Moreton Bay Savings Bank Act – 1854 & Notes in margin For report of Crown Law Officers M F Law Officers		
	54/09966	1854 11 16	Hon CS	Gustav Nalda c/- Messrs Gerbaulet, Reubens & Co, 8 York Street	[no date]	At top: “Gustav Nalda” Letter seeking information about present state, population & prospects of Port Curtis settlement – intention to settle in one of the northern ports of the Colony as General Storekeeper & Agent [Cover] To The/ Colonial Secretary/ of New South Wales/ Sydney	A2.30	628 629

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					1854 11 17~ 1854 11 22~	postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S.WALES / NO*15-1854; "2 O'CLOCK" [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above Query re statistics relative to Port Curtis in the office – if so to be furnished to writer, if not let him be so informed Mr Greville G Nalda		
	54/09967	1854 11 17	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Weston for the Colonial Storekeeper "C A F"	1854 11 16 1854 11 17~ 1854 11 18~ 1854 11 22	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" [letter difficult to read] Letter re remarks appearing in published reports of Proceedings of Legislative Council yesterday as emanating from Messrs Cooper & Morris? re unsatisfactory manner in which supplies for Native Police are furnished by his Department & great hardship to which that body had been subjected: deems it his duty not to permit such observations & reflections to be passed on Department particularly during absence of Colonial Storekeeper – renders such explanation as information at his disposal allows him to afford - discusses in relation to letter received 20 th January enclosing requisition from Mr Walker for annual supplies of clothing for Native Police Force, portion to be forwarded to Grafton - discusses delays in receiving information including heights of men from Mr Walker, receipt of clothing from Contractor & its distribution "in equal parts" to Clarence River, Port Curtis & Wide Bay – caused delay of 2 months, trusts his explanation will relieve Department from charge of carelessness [No 54/126] & Notes in margin This may be laid on Table of Legislative Council Yes Copy laid on Table	A2.30	630 – 633
	54/10004	1854 11 18	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Commissioner's Office, Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Nov 14 – G B"	1854 10 24	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands for District of Wide Bay & Burnett" Letter stating on 6 th inst brutal assault by blacks on Mrs McCuaig residing at Keogum about 36 miles from Maryborough, husband out on Run at the time: appears after ill-using her son, about 13 years, man struck Mrs McCuaig repeatedly breaking 3 ribs & inflicting other serious injuries – supposing her dead he robbed the house & decamped – medical man indicated she is likely to survive - intends proceeding to Keogum "today " to take her deposition & place Warrant for apprehension of the black in hand of Lieut Bligh now in town [No 54/116] Para 2: Whilst at Toomcul 19 th inst messenger reported to Police Station Yabber [also spelt Yabba] that Mr McTaggart beaten by blacks Para 3: Also learnt from aborigines that Mr Denty, passenger aboard "Ningpoo" [as it is - "Ningpo" ?] when wrecked a short time ago & who, with part of crew of that vessel landed near Wide Bay, has been murdered by blacks whilst endeavouring to get to Maryborough – black fellow yesterday offered 2 half sovereigns at a store for flour, probably one of party who murdered Mr Denty – storekeeper attempted to arrest him without success Para 4: Adds that robberies by blacks now frequent & outrages committed by them are of most serious character Also at top: "54-4445 – 15 th November 1854"	A2.30	634 - 635

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				George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 15	& Notes in margin Forwarded to Colonial Secretary for information of Governor General Mr Halloran informed that in cases of this character he should communicate with Commandant of Native Police, does not see that Government can do anything further in this matter [No 54-384]		
				"G B"	1854 11 14~	<u>written over:</u> For the information of His Excellency the Governor General Noted		
				"C A F"	1854 11 21~ 1854 11 23	Concur in the above Colonel Barney		
	54/10006	1854 11 18	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 11 03	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Reporting re 2 men from Harbour Master's Department supposedly murdered by party of blacks [No 54/217] Para 2: Boat belonging to Pilot Station Moreton Island sent to Brisbane to obtain rations etc – night of 10 th ult between 9 & 10 o'clock, everything arranged & boat left Kangaroo Point, on board Joseph Goold & Thomas Anderson (the only white men) & crew of 7 Bribie Island blacks – quantity of flour & supplies in boat <u>besides 12 gallons of spirits & 6 gallons of wine</u> Para 3: On 20 th , information reached Brisbane that boat had not arrived at Moreton Island, Custom House boat went to Bay following day, Mr Sheridan Customs Department in charge, to gain information – found boat at Bribie Island, told by blacks that white men had been killed & thrown overboard & flour etc divided – Mr Sheridan brought boat back to Brisbane Para 4: Inquiry held Police Office on 31 st – several persons examined, no positive evidence obtained beyond fact that Goold & Anderson (both under influence of drink) left Kangaroo Point on night of 10 th in boat with crew of 7 blacks, 3 of whom were known to witnesses and named by them: "Andy", "Jackey", "Coutan" alias "Billy Barlow" Para 5: Warrants issued for apprehension of the 3 blacks, copies sent to Native Police Station Traylan – understands all the blacks have gone to the Bunya Scrubs – nothing else done, Bench of opinion useless to send Police in search of them & that matter be better kept quiet until opportunity to secure suspected persons – in meantime, to strengthen evidence in event of their apprehension, Mr Duncan to send his boat to search for bodies or traces of missing men Para 6: Expresses conviction that large quantity of spirits taken in boat has led to this melancholy situation, regrettable that Harbour Master permitted boat to leave wharf with Goold & Anderson in such a state – received their final orders from him just before leaving Para 7: Forwards copy of evidence taken in order that you possess all that is known at present on the subject & Notes in margin	A2.30	636 – 642
				"C A F"	1854 11 21~	Such further steps Government Resident deems to be necessary to detect & secure perpetrators of supposed murders to be left to his discretion – concur with him in opinion that it is deeply regretted that spirits in such quantities should be allowed to be sent over to Moreton Island in Pilot Boat, shall be glad if he can point out any way in which this can be prevented in future – also		

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	54/10006	1854 11 18		William Wilson	1854 11 24	think Harbour Master is greatly to blame in having allowed the 2 men to embark when under influence of liquor, if he had exercised more discretion these lives would not have been sacrificed Government Resident Moreton Bay		643 - 653
				William Hodges	1854 10 31~	<u>Minutes of Evidence taken at the Police Office at Brisbane respecting the supposed murder of Joseph Gold & Thomas Anderson</u> p 643-644: William Wilson having been sworn states: On night of 10 th inst, Goold & Anderson the missing men were at his house, Goold went for some blacks to assist with carrying rations to boats – he & Bowles saw them off in boat, left wharf about 9 o'clock in evening – there were Goold & Anderson & 7 blacks, also flour & spirits, 2 gallons brandy & 1 gallon rum from him, 6 gallons rum & 6 gallons wine which they got on the other side – Anderson had steer oar, blacks were pulling, cautioned them not to camp on north side, knows 3 of the black fellows - “Billy Barlow” (called Coota by blacks [as it is – also spelt Coutan]), has no particular mark & is slightly pock pitted – does not know names of other 2 – blacks belong to Bribie Island, white men had been drunk during day, were sober when they left “Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; J E Barney JP; W A Duncan JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP” p 644-645: William Hodges having been sworn states: Saw Goold & Anderson leave Mr Wilson’s with 2 young blacks, went towards wharf carrying boxes about 8.30 pm either Monday or Tuesday fortnight – did not see them shove off, blacks were only called Kippers, does not know their names, did not see Goold & Anderson since, was at the Island since but did not see any of same blacks there, white men had been drinking but knew what they were about “Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP ”		
				William Carter	1854 10 31~	p 645-647: William Carter having been sworn states: Ferryman at Kangaroo Point – one evening about fortnight ago, saw Anderson & Goold, heard Goold charge blackfellow with taking bread out of boat, boat was alongside Peteris Wharf [as it is – Petries?] - saw blackfellow & Anderson arguing, saw them again a few minutes before they left, saw 7 blacks 2 of whom he would know, but did not see them leave One of blacks is named “Billy Barlow”; another he could swear to, does not know his name, had blue striped shirt on – could not swear these men left in boat, heard Wilson bid them goodnight, did not see them leave – Stevey Curran with them a few minutes before they left, does not know if he left with them – 9 backs crossed the ferry afterwards – Goold & Anderson had been worse for liquors, thinks they knew what they were about “Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP ”		
				Joseph Dilleur [his mark]	1854 10 31~	p 647-648: Joseph Dilleur [as it is] having been sworn states: At Kangaroo Point on day Goold & Anderson left, was with them until half past 9 at night – there were 7 blacks at Petries Wharf in the boat, engaged by Anderson to go down with them – thinks he knows 2 of the blacks: “Billy		

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				R B Sheridan	1854 10 31~	Barlow" & "Jacky Jacky" [as it is – see also Jackey] also called "Jacky Diamind", also boy named "Andy" – would know them again Left shortly after he left them, in about 20 minutes, flour & sugar in boat & other things – Anderson was too far gone with liquor, Goold was able to call over the names of the things – both worse for liquor - coxswain with them some hours that day, helped to put things into boat, blacks mentioned were in boat receiving them – have not seen any of same blacks since nor Goold nor Anderson "Sworn before us this 31st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP " p 648-653: Richard Bingham Sheridan having been sworn states: Customs Landing Waiter – went last Friday in Customs Boat to ascertain what had become of Harbour Masters boat said to be missing – knows man named Holl [Holt?] had seen boat at Cabbage Tree Creek – went there, found no trace of it, saw boat belonging to Mr McAdam which had gone on same errand as himself, left & proceeded toward Humpy Bong [see also Humpybong] where saw smoke up Pine River, proceeded towards smoke, found black named Delbio - took him as interpreter; on Saturday morning went to Bribie Island followed by the other boat – saw blacks 3 miles down the Channel, on the mainland – asked if they knew where Jacky & Diamind were, told they were getting honey inland – landed, blacks came round him, sent some to bring Jacky & went in same direction being joined by party from the other boat – met Jacky, asked if they had seen Pilot's boat, had not; told Jackey [as it is] to go with him to Customs Boat, he became frightened & anxious to get away – told him he would shoot if he ran away, he said "well you shoot now", ran away immediately Other parties called out to shoot but he told them not to fire – other blacks of tribe went with him laughing & talking & saying Jackey was frightened – on coming to boat saw blacks on Island who made signs to come over to them; [p 651 – top right corner of letter missing] crossed named "Andy" took him by the hand they had the boat fellows were "all right", asked and they said they had gone ... Island, in another boat, but ... Pilot Boat was in the creek they would go & fetch it then accompanied by Andy. got the boat & asked Andy to come with him but he would not. Returned to Customs Boat, questioned them about the boat the men had gone in to Moreton Island – one of them whose name he did not know, who has a mark he would recognize said white men & 2 black fellows were drowned, they were drunk & boat was upset – saw no more of Andy but "Billy Barlow" remained all day, did not reappear next morning – 20-30 blacks remained with him, offered all sorts of rewards if black men who left Brisbane in boat would come to him, they said they were afraid of men in the other boat – blacks told him Jackey, Billy Barlow & Andy were in the boat, they mentioned 2 Jackeys On leaving Bribie Island brought 6 or 7 of them to man the boats, questioned little boy called "Billy" who said white men were drunk in the boat, that they were struck by blacks & thrown overboard; asked Delbio afterwards for his opinion, he seemed to agree with boy's story – examined the boat, could see no marks which would lead him to suppose there was any struggle, none of		

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						the blacks admitted having been in the boat "Sworn before us this 31 st day of October 1854 – J C Wickham JP; H Buckley JP; W H Geary JP; W A Duncan JP "		
	54/10018	1854 11 18	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 11 16 1854 11 27~	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 15 th inst No 1798, authorising preparation of Warrant in favour of Port Master for Premium & Policy Fee on Insurance of Schooner "Pearl" – now returning Bill of Sale & Policy forwarded for perusal [No 361] & Notes in margin For the Iron Chest Taken out for Deposit [Ref 54/09755; 55/02530]	A2.30	654 – 655
			George H Fitzroy, Private Secretary, Government House	Gayndah Burnett District Joseph Biscoe, Clerk of Petty Sessions "Sep 8 – G B"	1854 08 21~	At top: "Inform Mr Biscoe & Mr Halloran – G B" Letter informing that Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay & Burnett Districts indicated his intention of recommending he be permitted to rent House & Premises lately in occupation of Captain O'Connell former Commissioner of Crown Lands for District – seeks Governor General's approval – were His Excellency aware of class of persons forming majority of population of Gayndah, he would understand it is desirable for gentleman & family of daughters to remove themselves from immediate neighbourhood – grateful for his appointment, seeks permission to become tenant of Government premises & Notes in margin	A2.30	656 – 658
				"C A F"	1854 09 06~	No objection to compliance with request provided Colonel Barney sees none - he can give Mr Biscoe authority to occupy premises at once, until required by Government for public purpose		
				G H FitzRoy, Private Secretary	1854 09 07	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands B-170		
					1854 09 08~	See 54-3467 Joseph Biscoe Clerk of Petty Sessions 21 August 1854 similar application – open on Register		
			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Gayndah Joseph Biscoe, Clerk of Petty Sessions "6 Sep – G B"	1854 08 21	At top: "Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah" Letter stating Mr Halloran Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay & Burnett Districts intends to recommend he be permitted to rent House Premises & Paddock at Beronne lately occupied by Captain O'Connell when Commissioner of Crown Lands Burnett District – seeks Governor General's approval - willing to occupy Premises subject to Regulations re occupation of government buildings by Clerks of Petty Sessions Also at top: "54-3467 – 6 September 1854" &		659 – 660
					1854 09 09	Notes in margin – Commissioner Halloran [other notes here illegible]		
	54/10032		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Commissioner's Office, Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Nov 14 – G B"	1854 10 23	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands, District of Wide Bay & Burnett" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 54/1777 of 15 th ult informing that if he does not desire to remove Head Quarters to Gayndah, Mr Biscoe Clerk of Petty Sessions allowed to rent premises until required by Government - difficulty & expense of procuring carriage for goods to Gayndah, not desirable to remove		660 again – 661

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	54/10032	1854 11 20	Hon CS	[“G B”] Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “W E” “J S” “C A F”	1854 11 15~ 1854 11 17 1854 11 17 1854 11 21~ 1854 11 28 1854 11 29 1854 11 30~ 1854 12 03~ 1854 12 05	to Beronne for present, intimated to Mr Biscoe his application to rent Quarters lately occupied by Commissioner for Burnett District until required by Government has been approved [No 54/115] Para 2: 1/3rd of increase of salary allowed to Mr Biscoe (£33-6-8) sufficient rent for premises P S Being obliged to remove Constable in charge of Beronne a few days ago, gave Mr Biscoe permission to occupy premises to take care of them, until application to rent had been decided upon “A H” & Notes in margin Recommend arrangement proposed by Mr Halloran for approval, being understood it will only be temporary & subject to termination whenever buildings required for service by this Department again Colonial Secretary At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Forwarding report of Commissioner Halloran [Margin: 23rd October 1854] (ref CS letter 7 September last): recommends arrangement proposed for occupation by Mr Biscoe Clerk of Petty Sessions Gayndah, rent £33-6-8 per annum, of premises formerly occupied by Commissioner of Burnett District – understood temporary, subject to termination if buildings required for services of Department, as seems not improbable in event of removal of Commissioner’s establishment [No 54/387] Also at top: “B-170” “54-4446” & Notes in margin No papers apparently Auditor General – noted – to be returned Stamp: “AUDIT–NO.28-No 893 On recommendation of Chief Commissioner & subject to conditions stated appears no objection to proposed arrangement Noted – “O M” Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Approved Note re above - Auditor General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands		663 [no p 662] 664
	54/10082	1854 11 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 18	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Returning Colonial Secretary’s letter 15th September last enclosing letter from Surveyor General recommending certain land at “Woogaroo” reserved for use of Commissioner of Crown Lands Moreton District, may be offered up for sale by auction – encloses report from Commissioner Simpson [see p 671] [No 54/389] Para 2: Appears no objection to land being brought to auction with exception of small portion occupied by the Commissioner’s buildings which should not be put up for the present & Notes in margin 54/4429	A2.30	665 – 666

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				"M F" "C A F"	1854 11 21~ 1854 11 22~ 1854 11 25~ 1854 12 09	M F For approval Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Surveyor General informed Noted – "O M"		
	54/07933	1854 09 08	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 09 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re approval of temporary reservation of portion of land on Brisbane River at "Woogaroo" for use of local Commissioner of Crown Lands (ref CS letter 30 June 1851 No 343): application made by R J Smith to purchase in locality referred to, portions of land to extent of 2000 acres [No 54/591] Para 2: Although not stated in letter above mentioned, has considered this more a reservation from lease than from sale - now submits if Reserve not required for use of Commissioner or other government purpose, seeks approval to have such portions of it as required by Mr Smith measured & brought for sale at auction & Notes in margin "End of November" 51/4744 M F Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands may be requested to report - "H H "	A2.30	667 – 669
			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	"M F"	1854 09 12~ 1854 09 13~	Notes re above Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requested to report Noted – to be returned - "S-176" [Ref 54/10082]		670
				"W E" "M F"	1854 09 15 1854 09 15~			
				Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands "Nov 13-G B"	1854 11 01	At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Reporting on proposed sale of portion of Commissioner's Reserve at Woogaroo (ref CS letter 26 th September no 54/1832 enclosing copy letter from Surveyor General to CS) [No 78/54] Para 2: Presume temporary Reserve alluded to is Paddock on left bank on western side of Woogaroo Creek – no objection to this being brought into market immediately - advise both it & land in vicinity at Red Bank [also spelt Redbank] should be put in small farms, it is almost the only land on main road between Coopers Plains & Limestone Plains fit for cultivation - knows several parties who wish to purchase there Re buildings: all occupy little pocket about 12 acres on right on eastern bank of Creek – this is Village Reserve of Woogaroo, & a very worthless site for a village it is – there is neither water nor good land around – this too shall be able to be given up in a few months should government think right to put it up for sale Also at top: "54-4429 – 13 November 1854" & Notes in margin S-176 Send forward in reply to S-176		671 - 672
				["G B"]	1854 11 15~	Seems to be no objection to land being brought to auction – with exception of small portion occupied by Commissioner's buildings which would not be put		

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	54/10118	1854 11 22	George H FitzRoy, Private Secretary	Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson	1854 10 18	At top: "Returning Officer" "Register" Letter resigning as Returning Officer for United Pastoral Districts of Clarence & Darling Downs & Notes in margin Ask him to recommend a successor willing to act Thomas De Lacy Moffatt of Drayton	A2.30	673
				["C A F"]	1854 11 29~			
				"C A F"	1854 11 22~	Notes re above Thomas de Lacy Moffatt at Drayton to be appointed Returning Officer in place of Mr Hodgson		674
					1854 11 22~ 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 23	M F Mr McPherson to prepare Commission Commission herewith for signature Commission prepared accordingly dated 23 rd November 1854 See further Minute of 25 November 1855		
	54/10118		Fitzroy	Eton Vale, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson	1854 11 14	Letter re successor as Returning Officer of this District: Mr Moffatt has decided to come forward as our representative in Mr Leslie's place – only aware of this Saturday last, too late to write by that post – John Donald McLean of Westbrook will act if Governor General thinks proper to appoint him, also Joshua Peter Bell of Jimbour, Darling Downs – suggests former as he lives only 7 miles from Drayton & Mr Bell is a brother-in- law of Mr Moffatt's – they are willing to act Apologises for late notice, Mr Moffatt had consented when previously spoken to, not having at that time any intention of aspiring to Legislative Honours & Notes re above [written over letter] John Donald Maclean [as it is- also spelt McLean] to be appointed Returning Officer instead of Mr Moffatt – see application herewith Mr McPherson to prepare Commission Commission prepared dated 28 th November 1854 Commission herewith for signature Notice in Gazette of 8 th December Mr Hodgson, Mr McLean, Speaker		675 – 677
				"C A F"	1854 11 25~			
					1854 11 27~			
				"M F"	1854 11 28~			
					1854 12 05~			
					1854 12 01~	Note re above <u>Returning Officer Clarence & Darling Downs</u> Commission now forwarded to Mr Fitzpatrick's Branch for Notification & despatch		678
	54/10123	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 18	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting for consideration of Governor General letter from Walter Gray requesting on behalf of M M McDonald the reversal of "Dugandan" Run, incurred through non-payment of rent within time prescribed – recommends compliance with Mr Gray's request, instructions to be given to Colonial Treasurer to receive rent together with usual fine [No 54/391] &	A2.30	679 – 680

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	54/10123		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	“M F” “C A F” Sydney Walter Gray, Royal Hotel “G B”	1854 11 23~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 12 09 1854 09 25	Notes in margin 54-4315 M F Recommended Approved Chief Commissioner, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer Noted – “O M” At top: “W Gray” Letter requesting on behalf of Macquarie McDonald reversal of forfeiture of Dugandan Run – submits circumstances for consideration: outlines in great detail – mentions £50 forwarded to Treasury by Agents Messrs Richardson & Co, Moreton Bay last month - under circumstances, quite evident no blame attached to Mr McDonald, particularly when confusion arose from ignorance of time of payment entirely – requests he may be allowed on behalf of Mr McDonald to make payment now due on this Station & thereby prevent extreme hardship that forfeiture would cause Also at top: “54-4315 – 31st October 1854” & Note in margin – Recommend with fine [Cover] The Chief Commissioner/ of Crown Lands/ Sydney		681 – 683
	54/10125	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “M F” “C A F”	1854 11 20 1854 11 23~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 12 07 1854 12 07	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Returning letter of William Brooks, forwarded in CS letter 28th ult, requesting remission of fine incurred through non-payment of rent for Run in Darling Downs District occupied by Robert Logan - states Brooks being in fault, cannot recommend remission of fine [No 54/394] & Notes in margin B.170 M F Concur in this Under report Mr Brooks request cannot be acceded to Mr Brooks informed Chief Commissioner Noted - “O M”	A2.30	684 685
	54/09294	1854 10 26	Hon CS	14 Dickson Street, Sydney William Brooks	1854 10 23	At top: “William Brooks” Letter requesting remission of fine for non-payment of rent of Run: on going to Treasury “today” to pay rent of 2 Runs in Darling Downs District on account of Robert Logan, 13 days before one due & 23 days too late for other; for latter fined £2-10-0 – from similarity of names (Liddle Forest & Liddle Dale) [as it is – also spelt Liddell Forest, Liddell Dale] supposed rent for both due on same day, whereas one due 30th September last & other on 5th November next – not intentional delay but <u>merely a mistake</u> [Margin: Mr Brookes [as it is] being in fault cannot recommend remission of fine – “G B”] – trusts His Excellency will remit the fine – government has seen necessity of adopting measures to prevent such mistakes by fixing a certain	A2.30	686 – 687

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					1854 10 25~	day when all rents these shall become due viz 30 June, after this parties will have no excuse & Notes in margin M F Chief Commissioner & Notes re above Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to report – noted To be returned W Brooks informed – “30 – G B” B.170 [Ref 54/10125]		
				“W E for the CS” “M F”	1854 10 28 1854 10 28			
	54/10126	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 20	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” Submitting letter from Messrs Smith Campbell & Co requesting removal of forfeiture of “Rosevale” Moreton District – recommends & requests Colonial Treasurer be instructed to receive amount due when tendered, without penalty [No 54/395] & Notes in margin 54-4227 M F Recommended Lessee John Brewster Approved Noted - “O M” Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer	A2.30	688 – 689
	54/10126		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sydney Smith Campbell & Co	1854 10 18	At top: “Smith Campbell & Co” Submitting statement re Lease of land in Moreton District occupied by John Brewster known as Rosevale [see also Rose Vale]: September last year their attention called to necessity of paying into Treasury sum due on this Run, Mr Brewster informed previous May the land having been brought within Settled Districts would require to be leased, but until he received official intimation to this effect, no need to take steps to obtaining lease – misunderstanding re what was required: mention 22 nd November paid Treasury £126 – Mr Brewster’s agent - “Blackfriar” [as it is] (sailed from Sydney for Moreton Bay 3 rd October) - 19 th ult informed Lease had been forfeited - decease of Mr McPherson to whom applications were made & absence at New Zealand of assistant “from whose letters to Mr Brewster’s agent we have gathered these facts” – unable to substantiate statements, evidence of desire by Mr Brewster & themselves to make required payments, entitled to favourable consideration – request that on payment of arrears Lease may be granted as usual Also at top: “54-4227 – 20 th October 1854” “20 – GB” & Note in margin – Colonial Secretary		690 – 693
					1854 11 20			

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	54/10127	1854 11 23	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 11 20	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter recommending for favourable consideration enclosed letter from William McDorsey [as it is – see also William McTaggart Dorsey, William M Dorsey] seeking reversal of forfeiture of his Stonehenge Run District of Darling Downs & that Colonial Treasurer be instructed to receive rent overdue together with usual fine [No 54/396] & Notes in margin 54-4312 M F Recommended Approved Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer Noted – "O M"	A2.30	694 – 695
	54/10127		Lieut Col Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Sydney William McT Dorsey "30 – G B" "G B"	1854 11 23~ 1854 11 27~ 1854 11 28~ 1854 12 09 1854 10 28 1854 11 20	At top: "William McDorsey [as it is]" Letter stating received Notice from Colonial Treasury 15 th of this month informing Lease for Stonehenge Darling Downs had been forfeited for non-payment of fees – error arose from his ignorance of Regulations – as Run "Stonehenge" only in his name since November 1853, considered first payment was due September 1854 & forwarded cheque for fees to Treasurer in that month – seeking Governor General's consideration in his case & recommend renewal of his Lease & Notes in margin Recommend with fine [very faint] Colonial Secretary		696
	54/07812	1854 09 04	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 08 31	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from Police Magistrate Maitland [Margin: 26 August 1854] reporting immigrants per "Lady Elgin" forwarded to his District on 16 th inst to be engaged under provisions of Assisted Immigrants Act who have absconded from Depot: Margin: Thomas Barnell [as it is - Barnett?], Stephen Paull [as it is – Paul?], Charles Tregonning, Elijah Trisconthick [as it is – Trescowthick?] Requests matter be referred to Crown Law Officers for opinion re steps necessary to be taken [No 54/257] & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers Crown Law Officers – "G W N" [Ref 54/10233]	A2.30	697 – 698
	54/07812		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Immigration Office, Maitland J H Crummer, Police Magistrate	1854 09 08~ 1854 09 15 1854 08 26	Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agents letter to Colonial Secretary of <u>31st August 1854 – No 54/257</u> Letter reporting immigrants per "Lady Elgin" named in margin: Thomas Barnell, Stephen Paull, Charles Tregonning, Elijah Trisconthick [as it is] - forwarded to District 16 th inst to be hired in service under Assisted Immigrants Act 16 Vic No 42 – absconded from Depot night of 23 rd inst – have		699 – 700

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						not complied with undertaking entered into by them in London, seeks to return Bonds in their names & requests measures be taken for their apprehension – seen on 25 th inst on North road from Maitland & inquired of traveller the road to Bathurst as they were miners from Cornwall seeking employment there – if they have not taken that route, supposed they went to Hanging Rock Gold Fields At bottom p 699: “G W N”		
	54/09271	1854 10 25	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 10 23	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Transmitting copy letter [Margin: 23 September 1854] from Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay reporting immigrants per “Genghis Khan” who absconded from Depot without paying amounts specified in Bonds entered into by them under Assisted Immigrants Act: Margin: Josiah King, John Langton Requests Crown Law Officers to report course he should direct Mr Ferriter to take in this matter [No 54/325] & Notes in margin Refer to Crown Law Officers Crown Law Officers – “G W N” [Ref 54/10233]	A2.30	701 – 702
	54/09271		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Immigration Depot, Moreton Bay John S Ferriter, A I A [Assistant Immigrant Agent]	1854 09 23	Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent’s letter to Colonial Secretary of 23 rd October 1854 – No 54/325 Letter reporting 2 single men per “Genghis Khan” whose descriptions are enclosed: Margin: Josiah King - £12; John Langton - £10 Missing from lower depot not having taken service or paid balance of their passage for which prior to leaving England they signed Indentures [No 54/8] Para 2: Have been threatened before that immigrants would leave - fearful of repetition of present act of dishonesty & insubordination, requests instructions as under present Assisted Immigrants Act has no power to prevent repetition		703
				Moreton Bay John Stephen Ferriter	1854 09 22	Description of two Immigrants per “Genghis Khan” who left Depot Moreton Bay without paying their passage money or taking service & for which they had signed Indentures [Names / Quality/ Age/ Calling/ Native Place/ Religion/ Height/ Colour of Hair/ Colour of Eyes/ Amount of Balance due for passage per Indenture/ Remarks] Josiah King / Single male / 23/ Labourer/ County Tyrone, Ireland / C E/ about 5’ 10” / light brown or red / Hazel eyes very full/ £12/ Josiah King has a brother & sister living in Sydney, his father & mother are living in Lancashire, & although he gave native place as Tyrone it is said he was born in Lancashire John Langton / single male / 26 / blacksmith / Leicestershire / Presby / 5’9” / black or dark brown / blue dark / £10 / no relatives in Colony These two men generally wore Bargan Trousers [as it is], Blue Caps & White Jackets		704
	54/10233	1854 11 27	Hon CS	Attorney General’s Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1854 11 23	At top: “Attorney General & Solicitor General” Letter re certain immigrants per “Lady Elgin” reported by Agent for Immigration to have absconded from Maitland Depot (ref CS letters	A2.30	705 – 706

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				"C A F"	1854 11 28~ 1854 12 11	17 th inst No 983 & 15 th September No 59) & request for opinion re steps to be taken – referring also to CS letter 27 th October No 900 re certain Assisted Immigrants who absconded from Moreton Bay [No 54/244] Para 2: No effectual means provided by law for checking absconding of assisted immigrants without paying passage money or taking service as required by their Indentures – propose insertion into Bill now before Legislative Council for amending Assisted Immigrants Bill, clause subjecting immigrants who abscond before taking service to same penalties already imposed by Act upon immigrants absconding after having entered service of approved employer [Margin: Note – clause has been adopted by House in Committee – “W M M”] & Notes in margin M7812 Immigration Agent to be informed Immigration Agent		
	54/10260	1854 11 28	Hon CS~	Gladstone M C O’Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 11 1854 11 29~	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter re his posting letters to Colonial Secretary’s Office through Post Office without stamps (ref CS letter 9 th August 54/52): informs no stamps in Post Office Gladstone, directed Acting Postmaster to mark letters prepaid, did not gather from CS letter whether they were so marked [No 50/54] & Notes in margin Former papers Cannot trace Memo on which letter of 9 th August was written – “put by”	A2.30	707 – 708
	54/10264	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey, Gladstone S Stutchbury	1854 10 17	At top: “Geological Surveyor” [see copy letter at p 717 – easier to read] Letter complaining of statement made in Legislative Council by Mr Macleay [also spelt McLeay] re collections made by him for Great Exhibition 1851 & reported in Sydney Press: Mr Macleay asked Colonial Secretary if government had given Mr Stutchbury instructions to make selection of mineral specimens for Australian Museum or Paris Exhibition, that he had been engaged to collect specimens for Great Exhibition of 1851 & “his collection proved to be of the most worthless & trashy character possible” – Mr Macleay suggested he had made a large collection on his own account Feels Colonial Secretary’s answer not sufficiently explicit for his defence against such an attack on his professional character - was appointed by Imperial Government upon recommendation of Director General of Geological Survey of Great Britain on application from Governor General for geologist to be sent to Colony – Mr Macleay has made such remarks without first informing himself of the facts: Incorrectly states he was requested to collect for Great Exhibition of 1851 – did not leave Sydney to commence survey until 18 th January 1851 – proceeded to Carcoar to examine copper mines discovered there – examined country extending mile or so on each side of road, noticed many crops of coal; visited Mr Suttor’s lead mine near his residence at Brucedale, recommended he desert his lead adventure & put his men on Wimburndale Creek [as it is - Winburndale Creek?] to wash for gold; deviated from road at Bathurst &	A2.30	709 – 716

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			Hon CS	Geological and Mineralogical Survey, Gladstone S Stutchbury	1854 11 29~ 1854 12 13~ 1854 10 17	examined copper mines at Summer Hill (reported on) [also spelt Summerhill] - collected & sent box of specimens to Australian Museum, then proceeded to mines of Thomas Icely at Coombing near Carcoar, examined his estate & adjacent country, discovered other lodes of copper – at those various places collected specimens <u>whole</u> of which sent to Australian Museum as before – would not have been time to collect & transmit them for Grand Exposition London opened in May 1851 – Hon Member's statement specimens transmitted for this purpose proves to be false – was informed cases sent to Australian Museum (13) have not yet been opened, therefore not examined by Mr Macleay, Hon Member for Murrumbidgee – Mr Macleay also understood he had made large collection on his own account: for information of Governor General he has not a single geological or mineralogical specimen retained for himself, has a few duplicates awaiting his arrival in Sydney Has not transmitted a single specimen to England other than 12 ounces of gold purchased from 12 different localities in Western Gold Field, representing a commercial constant of this gold field, sent at early period to obtain Imperial Official report of value by assay – as soon as received was communicated to Bank of Australasia & others interested – Hon Member does not mention other matters which a Naturalist feels interested in - states that he <u>has</u> collected at considerable expense specimens in most branches of Natural History Requests his answer to Hon Member's assertions be laid before His Excellency for submission to Legislative Council, in justice to his private & professional reputation [P S] "Desirous of answering this unmerited calumny at the earliest opportunity I have caused copies of this to be forwarded to the Colonial Press" [<u>Margin</u>: Most strongly disapprove of this & desire Mr Stutchbury be informed" – "C A F"] & Notes in margins If Mr Stutchbury had contented himself with writing a temperate letter refraining from words & phrases likely to give personal offence, should have no objection to comply with his request to submit it to Legislative Council; thinks only doing him service in declining (especially at so late a period of Sessions) to submit this letter – if Mr Stutchbury thinks proper to reconsider account confining himself to explanation or refutation of such proceedings in Legislative Council as he may believe have been injurious to his professional & private character, have no doubt my successor will do whatever may be necessary for his vindication Mr Stutchbury At top: "Copy" "Place with original" Letter complaining of statement made in Legislative Council by Mr McLeay [as it is] re collections made by him for Great Exhibition 1851 & reported in Sydney Press [duplicate of original letter above - easier to read – see above for details & Governor General's Minute]		717 - 726

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	54/08219	1854 09 19		Crown Lands Office, Wellington W Hall Palmer, Commissioner of Crown Lands "18 th – G B" "G B" "C A F" George Barney	1854 09 13 1854 09 19~ 1854 09 22~ 1854 09 18	At top: "Chief Commissioner" "Commissioner Palmer" Letter reporting aborigines spearing & destroying cattle on Bogan River: from accounts received from Mr Gilmour of "Bulgundramine" [as it is – see also Bulgundramine], William Lee junr of "Genanagy" (both on Bogan River) & John Brown of "Canonba" Duck Creek (tributary of Bogan) large number of Barwen blacks[as it is – see also Barwon?] joined those of the Bogan, passed up river killing cattle – now gone towards back country of the Lachlan [No 54/84] Accounts differ re numbers – one party says 4-500, another upwards of 200 – at present no collision with stockmen - suggests Detachment of Native Police should be ordered over to remain few weeks on Lower Macquarie & Bogan, their presence would be of great advantage Also at top: "54-3773 – 18 th September 1854 – rec'd 19 th " & Notes in margin [& written over letter] Immediate Copy of this to be forwarded to Commandant Native Police leaving it to his discretion to comply with suggestion or not "Urgent" Commandant, Chief Commissioner [Ref 54/10267] Transmitted for information of His Excellency the Governor General Noted - B C No 54/320	A2.30	727 – 728
	54/10267	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant "C A F"	1854 11 05 1854 11 29~ 1854 12 05~	At top: "Acting Commandant of Native Police" Reporting re letter from Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington District requesting party of Native Police to be stationed on Lower Macquarie (ref CS letter 22 nd September No 54/08219): states he has no Police available for that purpose & Notes in margin Inform Chief Commissioner Chief Commissioner	A2.30	729
	54/08621	1854 10 03	Hon CS	Leichardt District [as it is – see also Leichardt District]	1854 08 28	At top: "Robert Miller & others" <i>[see copy letter p 733 – easier to read]</i> Letter from Settlers of Leichardt District: stating for years have been subjected to continual attacks of Blacks, loss suffered on property, no less than 21 lives sacrificed by blacks Para 2: Acknowledge great services rendered by Native Police especially under command of Sergeant Skelton – protection has only been temporary Para 3: Lamentable murder of Mr McLaren & 2 shepherds on 4 th & 5 th of this month caused feelings of insecurity Para 4: Commandant has stated Mr Nicholl [as it is – see also Nicoll, Nicol] sent here for permanent protection, left because undersigned fed Police under him with salt meat making them sick, compelling him to return to Wandaigumbal – deny this statement as at one station alone troopers were supplied with salt meat, Mr Nicholl only paid flying visit to stations & returned without making arrangements for protection – Commandant admits he had no difficulty procuring supplies or comforts for men Para 5: Commandant promised he will attend to our defence in future - must point out during his absence we would urgently call on you to require the very large Force which he provided for our protection should be better	A2.30	730 – 732

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				"C A F"	1854 10 05~ 1854 10 16 1854 11 02~	commanded than hitherto Para 6: Naturally blame person commanding Native Police, leave it to him to explain why his instructions have not been fulfilled & point out a remedy Signatories Robert Miller, John Turnbull, Andrew Scott, Thomas R Boulton, Paul Wray Hayden, Bernard Copeman, John Fraser, Joseph King & Notes in margin Forward copy of this to Officer Commanding Native Police Mr Miller & others, Officer in Command "Early next month" - resubmitted "End of month" [Ref 54/10268]		
	54/10268		Hon CS	Leichhardt District	1854 08 28	"Copy" Letter from Settlers of Leichhardt District <i>[duplicate of original letter at p730– easier to read – see original for details & margin notes]</i> Signatories R Miller, J Turnbull, A Scott, T R Boulton, P W Hayden, B Copeman, J Fraser, J King	A2.30	733 – 739
	54/10268	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Wandai Gumbal Police Station, Lower Condamine via Drayton George Fulford, 2 nd Lieutenant Native Police	1854 11 11~ [looks like 1852]	At top: "2nd Lieutenant Native Police" Letter reporting on Petition from settlers in Leichhardt District re proceedings of Officer in Command Native Police in that District, & praying for protection from Blacks (ref CS letter 16th ult) Para 2: States since 31st October 1852 when Sergeant Skilton [as it is – see also Skelton] removed from the Dawson, received instructions at the time from Commandant Walker to have nothing to do with Dawson District except in emergency Para 3: On sick leave when Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll arrived at this Station on 22nd January last & Lieutenant Irving was in command – he having no instructions from Commandant, intimated to Mr Nicoll that if he went to Dawson, must do so on own responsibility – since return from sick leave "neither myself, Lieut Irving or Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll have ever received written instructions from Commandant re the Dawson" Para 4: Arranged between Mr Walker & Mr Nicoll during Mr Walker's late visit to this Station, that on arrival here of Sergeant Graham, Mr Nicoll was to proceed to Dawson to take command of No 10 Section which was to meet him there – embarrassing position in which he & Mr Nicoll were placed when heard Mr Walker had suspended Officers of Force refusing to serve under him - supposing him to have given instructions to Sergeant in command of No 10 Section not to take orders from Mr Nicoll, hence letter to Colonial Secretary 11 October requesting instructions Para 5: Since writing, informed Mr Walker relieved from duty until decision of Governor General is known, received intimation from Lieutenant Marshall that Sergeant Major Dolan sent to Dawson with strong party of Police – Mr Nicoll to remain at this Station for present as his only Sergeant has resigned; Mr Nicoll is then to take command of Section to be permanently stationed in Leichhardt District –in meantime intention of Lieutenant Marshall to keep		740 – 744

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						Sergeant Major Dolan or a Sergeant on the Dawson until Mr Nicoll relieves him Para 6: Mr Nicoll visited Dawson twice since arrival here with Troopers stationed here - returned when whole party sick from having only obtained salt meat for his men at Stations Para 7: Discusses Petition for protection & denial of having served salt meat to Police, & confusion of settlers signing it: most central station for Police via Onnaberry [also spelt Annaberry] was at time of Mr Nicoll's visit in possession of Mr Owens, since purchased by Gordon Sandeman & that Copeman is Superintendent - names attached to Petition only represent 3 stations & Messrs King, Miller, Scott, Copeman [also spelt Copeland] & Hayden were not on the river when Mr Nicoll visited - there are no signatures from Cockatoo, Messrs Royds at Juhandah [as it is - see also Juandah] or Messrs Livingstone & Marjoribanks at Bungaban Para 8: Commandant Walker left this Station late on 23rd August & Petition dated 28th - mentions obtaining supplies for men Para 9: Consider Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll exceeded his duty, has been zealous & indefatigable officer since under his command after instructions from Mr Walker that Police stationed here were to have nothing more to do with the Dawson - consequently had no authority to allow Mr Nicoll to take men from this station to be permanently stationed on the Dawson as troopers were required for protection of Districts of Darling Downs & the Maranoa Para 10: Refers to letter headed Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police to Colonial Secretary relative to his having received no orders from Commandant bearing upon the Dawson River & dated 25th August 1854 Para 11: Encloses statement of Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll's relative to above mentioned Circular from some of the settlers on the Dawson River & Notes in margin Sufficient to inform Petitioners that Officer in Command of Native Police will make best disposal of his Force, in his power, for their protection Residents Copy of answer to Petitioners to be sent to Officer in Command for his information Officer in Charge of Native Police Statement of Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police relative to Circular forwarded by some of the Settlers on the Dawson River to the Honourable <u>the Colonial Secretary, Sydney</u> Letter re circular from Settlers on Dawson River - points out petition for protection & denial of having served salt meat to Native Police so blended would be impossible to sign the former without confirming the latter Para 2: At time of his visit to Dawson, persons mentioned in the margin: King, Miller, Scott, Copeland [as it is] - were absent from District - Native troopers had salt meat at Onnaberry, Hornet Bank [<u>Margin</u>: Mr Owen's - Mr Fraser's] & Mr King's Para 3: Onnaberry most central station for Police in possession of		
			Lieut Fulford, Native Police	"C A F" Ballone River [also spelt Balonne, Ballonne] Francis Nicoll, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police	1854 11 29~ 1854 12 07 1854 12 07~ 1854 12 13 1854 11 09			745 - 746

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						Mr Owen – since been purchased by Messrs Gordon Sandeman & the Mr Copeland signing the Circular is their Superintendent – meat there was so salty had nothing for 2 days except bread – 28 th May reached Juandah with only 2 men fit for duty Para 4: Could not have remained permanently on Dawson - troopers with him belonged to Wandai Gumbal Station & were required for protection of settlers in Darling Downs, Maranoa & Ballone Districts – no orders from Commandant relative to Dawson ever reached him		
	54/10286 [54/10287 corrected to 54/10286]	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane William Anthony Brown, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1854 11 20 1854 12 02~ 1854 12 04~ 1854 12 04~ 1854 12 06	At top: “Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane” Letter requesting Deeds of Grant for following be prepared, viz Allotment 3 of Section 6 Brisbane – John Duerdin Allotment 4 of Section 6 Brisbane – William Anthony Brown Allotment 15 of Section 6 Brisbane – William Anthony Brown Allotment 16 of Section 6 Brisbane – William Anthony Brown Allotment 11 Section 11 Cleveland – William Anthony Brown Allotment 16 Section 6 Cleveland – William Anthony Brown Advised these have not yet been forwarded to Treasury [No 54/209] & Notes in margin For report These Deeds will be submitted for signature today Approved Mr Brown	A2.30	747
	54/10287	1854 11 28	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident “C A F”	1854 11 22 1854 11 29~	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter reporting Commandant Native Police arrived Brisbane Saturday 18 th inst - letter to Lieut Marshall requesting him to proceed to Brisbane with as many officers as can be spared – hopes will therefore be no further delay re investigation ordered in CS letter 23 September No 54/08216 [No 54/236] & Note in margin – Read	A2.30	748 - 749
	54/10334	1854 11 30	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 11 27 1854 11 30~	At top: “Surveyor General” Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 17 th inst No 54/941 [Margin: 54/09349] & returning communication of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands addressed to CS on subject of occupation of Reserves under Annual Lease in terms of Notice dated 23 January 1854 & mode in which leasing Reserves should be transacted – all assistance by this Department to Chief Commissioner shall be given to enable him to understand what the Reserves consist of [No 54/773] Para 2: Details re these Leases & their termination – mentions Notice of January 1854 & Regulations of 29 th March 1848 Para 3: Only small amount of Revenue will accrue under Notice to compensate for time of salaried officers in 3 or 4 Departments of government taken in attending to leasing of these Reserves Also at top: “Respecting leasing of Reserves beyond the Settled District” & Notes in margin M F	A2.30	750 – 753

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				“W E” “C A F” George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands “M F” “C A F”	1854 12 06 1854 12 07~ 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 08 1854 12 12~ 1854 12 13~ 1854 12 15~ 1854 12 23	S.186 Fail to perceive necessity for any further Notice – leases may be treated practically as Leases now treated under Regulations of March 1848, that is cancelled <u>after</u> the sale; but Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requested to report – to be returned Noted Approved Do not think additional notification requisite, except in Notice calling for applications from parties desirous of availing themselves of Regulations which can be issued from this office - No 54 [page torn] Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office M F Concur with Colonel Barney Approved Surveyor General		
	54/09349	1854 10 27	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands <				

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	54/09147	1854 10 28	Hon CS	“C A F” Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “E W H”	1854 10 07~ 1854 10 12 1854 10 17 1854 10 20~ 1854 10 25	(stating as near as possible the number of acres) within the Northern Districts, that is to north of 30th parallel of latitude from 1st January 1852 to 30th June 1854; also a Return of the number of acres of land sold within the same period of time, and the gross amount of money produced by such sales; also a Return of the quantity of land open for selection on 30th June 1854 Also at top: “No 54/54 On Mr Smith’s Motion 3rd October 1854 – Votes No 60” & Notes in margin To be complied with Surveyor General, Colonial Treasurer “end of month” [Ref 54/09147] “M M D” At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Letter re Return of Number of Acres sold to North of 30th parallel of latitude, from 1st January 1852 to 30th June 1854 showing gross amount of money produced by such sales – Return called for by Legislative Council - can only be prepared in Survey Office, will afford any information to Surveyor General respecting payments for lands to be shown in Return [No 432] & Notes in margin Write to Surveyor General accordingly Surveyor General “On 15 November” [Ref 54/09857] “E O S”		763 - 764
	54/09857	1854 11 13	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell “C A F”	1854 11 09 1854 11 13~ 1854 11 15~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 21	At top: “Surveyor General” Letter forwarding Returns for Legislative Council of lands applied for within Northern Districts (ref CS letters of 12th & 25th ult, No 54/843 & 54/877): A Return of number of applications for purchase of Crown Lands (stating number of acres) within Northern Districts to north of 30^o parallel of latitude from 1st January 1852 to 30th June 1854 2 Return of number of acres of land sold within the same period of time & gross amount of money produced from sales 3 Return of quantity of land open for selection on 30th June 1854 [Returns not filmed here] [No 54/732] & Notes in margin M F Returns not signed L C 54/102, 54/09147 Query re return for signature Yes! Surveyor General “End of month” [Ref 54/10337] “H H”	A2.30	765 – 766
	54/10337	1854 11 30	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell “H H”	1854 11 28	At top: “Surveyor General” Forwarding Returns for Legislative Council of lands applied for within Northern District duly signed (ref CS letter 21st ult No 54/957 & his letter 9th inst No 54/732) [Returns not filmed here] [No 54/776]	A2.30	767 - 768

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	54/10425				1854 12 21	Notes re above [very faint] Re-proclaimed 19 th December for sale in Sydney on 7 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer <u>Gladstone</u> <u>Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at the Land Sales Room, Colonial Treasury, Macquarie Street, Sydney</u> [Lot/ County/ Town or Place/ No of allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Upset price per acre/ When last offered for sale/ Not of Lot] Town Lots 59-60/ Clinton/ Gladstone/ Allotments 9-10/ Section 3/ 9 th February 1854 [“deposits forfeited” - crossed out / Nos 83-84 Suburban Lots 61-67/ Clinton/ Parish unnamed near Gladstone/ Allotments 15-16, 19-21, 27, 32/ 9 th February 1854 [“deposits forfeited” - crossed out] / Nos 111-112, 115-117, 123, 128 Notes re above Insert in a Supplementary Gazette – for the Government Printer		776 777 – 778 779
	54/10477	1854 12 04	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O’Connell, Government Resident “C A F”	1854 11 16 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 14	At top: “Government Resident, Port Curtis” Letter re use by himself & other officers of Schooner “ <i>Tom Tough</i> ” going to Sydney empty: have sent few bales of wool (9) & other property suffering from exposure, unable to put under cover – no other vessel available [No 70/54] & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident	A2.30	780
	54/10478	1854 12 04	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O’Connell, Government Resident “C A F”	1854 11 16 1854 12 05~ 1854 12 06~	At top: “Government Resident, Port Curtis” Letter re his margin note on application of F G Mylrea for leave of absence: gentleman has since behaved in manner compelling him to bring his conduct under notice of Governor General – no time to send this letter on the subject by present mail, not wishing to detain schooner any longer [No 69/54] & Notes in margin By a private communication from Government Resident Port Curtis hear that Mr Milrea [as it is] is supposed to be mixed up with sly grog selling at Port Curtis To await further communication [Ref 54/10732]	A2.30	781
	54/10479	1854 12 04	Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis F Garland Mylrea	1854 11 11	At top: “Government Resident, Port Curtis” Letter requesting leave of absence to proceed to Sydney to attend Court of General Gaol Delivery Sydney on 4 th December next under recognizance from Court of Petty Sessions held Gladstone 11 th October on case of burglary committed on his premises – has made up all accounts & attended to all duties to date, made private arrangement with Resident Surgeon to fulfil remaining duties during his absence if approved &	A2.30	782

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				“W E” “J S”	1854 12 05 1854 12 12 1854 12 13~ 1854 12 18~	Robert Gribben, Thomas White 1 constable also a witness, 1 prisoner Cost of each passage at rate £10 for cabin, £5 for steerage per month according to time consumed – witness expenses to be referred to Criminal Crown Solicitor [No 68/54] Para 2: Presume expenditure not charged against Land Revenue but against item for administration of Justice – cost of witnesses passages to be deducted from allowances to which entitled for attendance on Supreme Court & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted Stamp: AUDIT- DE 6 - No 907 Notes re above Expense chargeable on the fund which if insufficient will be supplemented from Territorial Revenue Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Nothing more appears necessary in this		789
	54/10483	1854 12 05	Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone H V Stonhouse [also spelt Stonehouse] M C O’Connell, Government Resident “C A F”	1854 10 04 1854 11 04 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 18	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter re his appointment as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Maryborough: was in receipt of considerable addition to salary & allowances with commission of 1% on sale of Crown Lands there Para 2: Since transfer to Port Curtis, place of infinitely greater importance, receiving less income than Clerk of Petty Sessions of a small township such as Maryborough Para 3: Applying for consideration to be allowed an equivalent to commission of 1% on sales of lands at Port Curtis which due to small population are held in Sydney at present & Notes in margins p 790-791: Submitting Mr Stonhouse’s application – cannot recommend it to <u>favourable</u> consideration as his own salary is similarly affected by holding land sales in Sydney – some hardship in loss of percentage which should under ordinary circumstances be an increase to salaries of Government Resident & Clerk of Bench at Gladstone – until the services for which this allowance is made are performed, cannot see how any claim to the concomitant emolument can arise p 791-792: Concur in foregoing & as Mr Stonhouse was transferred to Port Curtis at his own request his application does not appear to be entitled to favourable consideration in the that he has been a loser in point of emolument in consequence of the transfer Government Resident	A2.30	790 - 792
	54/10665	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Brisbane George Christie	1854 12 04	At top: “George Christie” Letter applying for Deeds for his purchase on 12th May last of Lot 87 being allotment No 91 Eastern Suburban Allotment, South Brisbane 1a 0r 32p [Cover]	A2.30	793 794

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					1854 12 11~ 1854 12 12~ 1854 12 20~ 1854 12 23	To the Honble / The Colonial Secretary [postmarked: BRISBANE-NEW S. WALES / DE*4 -1854~; SYDNEY postmark blurred] & Notes re above For report Deed forwarded to Supreme Court for enrolment Inform Mr Christie		
	54/10668			"C A F"	1854 12 12~	Note <u>Leave of absence to the Government Resident at Moreton Bay</u> Arrangement proposed by Captain Wickham may be authorized Mr Duncan to be appointed to Native Police Inquiry Board, Dr Simpson to be requested to preside during Captain Wickham's absence	A2.30	795
	54/10668	1854 12 11	His Ex the Governor General	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 12 02	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter seeking permission to visit Sydney to see one of his children about to embark for England: requests a months leave of absence [No 54/249] Para 2: Discusses: is member of Board appointed to investigate charges preferred against Commandant Native Police - advice from Acting Commandant that not possible for officers whose evidence is required to be in Brisbane before 15 th inst – Governor General may wish to appoint another officer to Bench (perhaps Sub-Collector of Customs) & instruct Dr Simpson or Colonel Gray to act as Chairman in his stead Para 3: Does not wish to leave Brisbane before 4 th or 5 th January, little probability of investigation being terminated by then owing to distance officers are stationed from Brisbane Para 4: If request granted, Mr Duncan to attend to local matters, Mr Ferriter to perform duties connected with Treasury, all others can be performed by Bench of Magistrates – will be in Sydney, reference can be made to him, will call at Colonial Secretary's Office for that purpose & Notes in margin Do not wish to object to grant Captain Wickham leave of absence under circumstances, think it is very desirable that he should not leave Brisbane as soon as he receives this reply – now regular steamer communication between Sydney & Brisbane, if he postponed his departure from Brisbane until early part of next month he will have ample time to reach Sydney prior to sailing of the "Madras" on 20 th January, the vessel in which his child is going home - "Urgent" Captain Wickham		796 – 799
				"C A F"	1854 12 12~			
	54/10669	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Brisbane Michael O'Neill	1854 12 07	At top: "M O'Neill" Applying for Deeds of Grant to be issued for 2 Lots <u>Margin</u> : County Stanley: Lot 94 – 1a 2r 34p; Lot 95 – 1a 3r 28p dated 12 May 1854	A2.30	800
					1854 12 18~	Notes re above For report		801

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					1854 12 18~ 1854 12 18~ 1854 12 27	Deeds are at Colonial Treasury ready for delivery Inform M O'Neill		
	54/10673	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 11 29	At top: "Surveyor General" "Immediate" Letter re questions from Dr Lang to be asked in Legislative Council "this day" (ref CS letter "of this date" No 54/983 marked "immediate") – noting questions & answers: 1: What extent of land is reserved in neighbourhood of towns in Darling Downs? [Ans - Margin]: 25 square miles at Warwick; 25 square miles at Drayton; 9 square miles at Leyburn; 9 square miles at Dalby, reserved, but not yet finally approved 2: Whether any objection to such lands being proclaimed under Regulations applicable to lands in Settled Districts, & if not, whether Government intends to proclaim them? [Ans - Margin]: None whatever 3: Whether desirable that such Reserves should be let to small occupiers in Sections of 640 acres each at annual rent of say £5? [Ans - Margin]: Most desirable, precise terms on which lands were leased before squatting commenced 4: Whether, in event of applications for purchase of such lands not being acceded to by Government from want of surveyors to mark them, Government has any objection to grant an "occupation license" with pre- emptive right over such land as should be in actual cultivation? [Ans - Margin]: No necessity for not acceding to application for purchases of such lands from want of surveyors to measure them, should be resident surveyor in each County, for which finds additional cost would be nothing equal to advantages secured for all classes of occupant Para 2: An "Occupation License" would require measurement also but with a pre-emptive right over such land as should be in actual cultivation – this, although a wise & just measure, would not he fears be admissible under the Notice of 23 January 1854 [No 54/779] Also at top: "Respecting application of Dr Lang for information as to lands in Darling Downs District" & Notes in margin - To be registered – taken out of Council Box – "put by"	A2.30	802 – 805
	54/10673		Hon CS	Sydney Revd Dr Lang~ [not signed]	1854 11 28	Letter informing Colonial Secretary that, on request of certain parties residing on Darling Downs, he intends to ask him in Council "tomorrow" the following questions: 1 st : What extent of land is reserved in neighbourhood of towns in Darling Downs? 2: Whether any objection to such lands being proclaimed under Regulations applicable to lands in Settled Districts, & if not, whether Government intends to proclaim them? 3: Whether it is not desirable that such Reserves should be let to small occupiers in Sections of 640 acres each at annual rent say of £5? 4: Whether in event of applications for purchase of such lands not being		806 – 807

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					1854 11 29~	acceded to by Government from want of surveyors to measure them, Government has any objection to grant an "occupation license" with pre-emptive right over such land as should be in actual cultivation & Note across top Answer to this is stated to have been sent from Sir Thomas Mitchell to the Colonial Secretary at the Council Chamber [very faint]		
	54/10675	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 12 08	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Reporting on Memorial & papers re dismissal of Michael Connor from situation of Chief Constable of Ipswich (ref CS letter "of yesterday") - from evidence & from Mr Connor's statement, clearly he overstepped law in acting as he did without Warrant – competent to Bench of Magistrates Ipswich under Section 9 of Act 16th Vict No 33 to fine & dismiss Mr Connor if they considered circumstances of case called for such punishment; under proviso in same Section, competent to Mr Connor to appeal as he has done from decision of Justices to His Excellency who may confirm decision or order further enquiry – on obtaining report, may finally decide whether Mr Connor be dismissed or restored to office [No 54/304] Para 2: Bench having exercised their discretion in matter & recommended to His Excellency remission of fine (inflicted under Section 9 Act 16th Vict No 33) case not one calling for interference with decision of Justices Para 3: Appointments to Office of Chief Constable in rural Districts in hands of Benches of Magistrates, does not rest with His Excellency to confer office on Mr Connor in another District to comply with prayer of his Petition & Notes in margin Under report, fine may be remitted – no reason to interfere further with decision of Bench Mr Connor, Inspector General of Police	A2.30	808 - 811
				"C A F"	1854 12 12~ 1854 12 19			
	54/10352	1854 11 30	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 11 29	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich notifying dismissal by Justices of the Chief Constable of the District & sentencing him to fine £5 for gross violation of duty - considering punishment inflicted sufficient irrespective of the fine, they request Governor General's authority for remission of this penalty [No 54/291] Para 2: Submits matter (under view taken by Magistracy) for His Excellency's consideration & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General of Police [Ref 54/10675]	A2.30	812 - 813
				"C A F"	1854 12 04 1854 12 11~			
	54/10375	1854 12 01	George A Fitzroy [as it is - see also George H Fitzroy] Private Secretary, Sydney	Ipswich Michael Connor	1854 11 24	At top: "Michael Connor" Forwarding Memorial & other papers to be laid before Governor General Also at top: "54/3441" & Notes in margin For report of Inspector General of Police Inspector General of Police "H W B" [Ref 54/10675]	A2.30	814
				"C A F"	1854 11 29~ 1854 12 07			

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	54/10375		His Ex Sir Charles A Fitzroy, Governor General	Ipswich Michael Connor	1854 11 24	Memorial of Michael Connor late Chief Constable of Ipswich: Memorialist in Police Force Ipswich for 3 years – in August 1854 was promoted to rank of Chief Constable in that town On 1st November inst, about half past 11 at night informed by Constable Cannar [as it is – Canner? Connor?] people gambling in public house kept by John McDonald – proceeded with 2 constables & found John Macdonald [as it is], Fergus Sangster, James Mead & Patrick Anderson playing cards with silver money on the table – took said parties into custody & lodged them in lock-up telling them they were charged with “<u>Gambling</u>” On same night about 1 o’clock John McDonald & Fergus Sangster released on bail under recognizance enclosed – following morning preferred charges against said parties for gambling & another & separate charge against John McDonald for breach of 33rd Section of Publicans Act – several charges were dismissed for “<u>informality</u>” In April 1853 charge was preferred by the then Chief Constable of Ipswich against said John McDonald for allowing gambling in his house then licensed, that such charge postponed by Bench until 10th May but John McDonald was not <u>again</u> called upon to appear Colonel Gray Police Magistrate Ipswich on several occasions spoke to Memorialist as Chief Constable informing it had been reported that great deal of gambling carried on in Ipswich & ordered Memorialist to be on alert – Memorialist instructed constables to use every exertion to detect persons gambling – at time Police Magistrate spoke to him re gambling asked Police Magistrate for instructions how to act, but he was <u>undecided what steps ought to be taken</u> House of John McDonald on numerous occasions reported to Memorialist as well as his predecessor as one in which gambling extensively carried on, Memorialist has never until present occasion been able to detect people gambling On charge being brought before Bench of Magistrates Ipswich, a pack of cards which Memorialist had taken when arresting parties for gambling was produced in Court, which cards John McDonald claimed as his property - Chief Magistrate observed from the Bench “I think you might have passed them by” & when dismissing Memorialist said “I do not consider it gambling – parties were only having a “Quiet Game at Whist” Memorialist submits under 33rd Section of Publicans Act John McDonald by his own admission was guilty of breach of said Act, & further Memorialist having received <u>no instructions how to act</u> imagined he was justified & not exceeding his duty in apprehending the parties without a Warrant On enquiry held before Bench of Magistrates relative to such arrest Memorialist was fined £5 & dismissed from Force, guilty of gross violation of duty (proceedings taken at enquiry enclosed) Memorialist submits decision of Bench is illegal, they not having power to fine & dismiss, & further that such dismissal unjust – Memorialist has since being in the Force always held a good character – prays Governor General will give his case favourable consideration & restore him to his former rank in Police Force either in Ipswich or some other District		815 – 822 page [817] not numbered

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				"Fergus A Sangster"	1854 11 11	At top: "54/3441" New South Wales - Ipswich To wit: Information & complaint of Fergus Sangster in employ of Pollet Cardew Peak Mountain taken on oath before undersigned this 11 th November 1854 – he states: On evening of Wednesday 1 st November 1854 at half past 11 forcibly taken by Chief Constable Connor & 2 constables all armed from Private Room in Queen's Arms Hotel & confined in cell at Watch House – staying at McDonald's Hotel being under medical treatment, hired private room for himself – when Mead asked Chief Constable for what charge was he taken to lockup Connor replied for gambling – was admitted to bail that night & appeared in morning when discharged from custody without case ever having been gone into, Chief Constable exhibiting no information Feeling grievously wronged in being thus imprisoned without just cause – prays Bench will investigate further into this case that justice may be done for injury sustained "Sworn before me this 11 th November 1854 – Charles George Gray P M"		823 – [832] pages [828] – [832] not numbered
				"Fergus A Sangster"	1854 11 15	<u>15th November 1854</u> <u>Present</u> Charles George Gray P M, James Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP [as it is – also spelt Rankin], James Laidley JP p 823-824: Fergus A Sangster of Ipswich being duly sworn states: Overseer in employ of Mr Cardew – at present residing at Queen's Arms Hotel kept by Mr McDonald, have been ill & under medical treatment & had private sitting room there – on Wednesday 1 st November about half past 11 was in his room, Chief Constable Connor accompanied by another constable came to his private room & told him to go with them to lockup – produced no Warrant – when asked by James Mead for the charge Chief Constable replied gambling – Chief Constable armed with bayonet, can't swear as to other constables being armed – told Chief Constable was in bad health – searched by Sam a constable at lockup & put into a cell – asked constable to fetch his medicine, was locked up about 1 hour – subsequently was bailed out – had been playing cards in his room that night - appeared before Bench next morning to answer charge of gambling & case was dismissed - admitted to bail by a Magistrate – on account of delicate state of health was in very excited state but believed they were armed – was another man in room at time of his apprehension named James Mead, previous to Chief Constable arresting him he came into room, Mr McDonald & Anderson were then present "Sworn to before us: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP" p 824-825:		
				"John McDonald"	1854 11 15	John McDonald , Publican of Ipswich being duly sworn states: Reside at Ipswich & keep Queen's Arms Hotel – know Mr Sangster the complainant, has been residing at his house for some time – had a private sitting room of his own – night of 1 st November saw Mr Sangster in custody of		

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				“P P Anderson”	1854 11 15	Chief Constable [details here as before – mentions Sangster taken to lockup – was with him, no Warrant produced, bailed out in presence of Magistrate, was present at Police Office when Sangster appeared & discharged – Chief Constable present when Sangster searched] “Sworn to before us this 15 th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP” p 825-826: Patrick Anderson of Ipswich being duly sworn states: Resides in Ipswich, presently employed by Mr McDonald at Queens Arms Hotel – remembers 1 st November, saw Chief Constable there with Mr Sangster [details here as before – mentions arrest of Mr Sangster, taken to lockup & searched, Chief Constable had a bayonet, constables had pistols in their hands - not sure if loaded] <u>By the Bench</u> : Was in Sangster’s room when Chief Constable arrested Mr Sangster, Mr Mead there also – Chief Constable stated no charge nor produced Warrant [details here as before – mentions Mead, pistols in Constables hands when in McDonald’s house – appeared to be holster pistols, Constable Cannar] <u>By the Chief Constable</u> : 2 constables with pistols in their hands were Egglestone [see also Eggleston] & Cannar <u>By the Bench</u> : First time of seeing Constable Cannar he had no pistol “Sworn to before us this 15 th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP” p 826: <u>Chief Constable</u> being called upon to state anything to the charge against him states: At time of arresting these parties told them he was arresting them for gambling – sure other constables did not have pistols [details as before in his statement – mentions Messrs Sangster, McDonald, Anderson & Mead, Constables Egglestone & Cannar, pistols] – considered at the time fully justified in apprehending them p 826-827:		
				“Michael O’Connor”				
				“Edmund Eggleston” [as it is]	1854 11 15	Edmund Egglestone Constable being duly sworn states: Went to McDonald’s night of 1 st November to arrest parties for gambling [details as before – mentions had no pistol, only had a stick, other constable said he had a pistol] <u>By Mr Walsh</u> : Had long stick in his hand, did not see pistol loaded that night in lockup, under Chief Constable’s directions in going to McDonalds, have been in Police Force 3 months, have never arrested anyone before for gambling “Sworn to before us this 15 th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP” p 827:		
				“Samuel Cannar”	1854 11 15	Samuel Cannar Constable being duly sworn states: accompanied Chief Constable evening of 1 st November to McDonalds [details as before – mentions 4 persons each with hand of cards, money on table amounting to one pound twelve shillings and seven pence halfpenny – Messrs Sangster, McDonald, Anderson & Mead – Egglestone had a stick [pistol - crossed out]– he had a pistol inside his mack coat – carries firearms when		

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				"Fred Daveney C P S" [see also Fred C T Daveney]	1854 11 15	executing a Warrant – first time he went to McDonalds had baton in pocket – Chief Constable often carries bayonet, it was a drawn bayonet] <u>By Mr McAlister</u>: Second time went to McDonalds took pistol out of holster – Chief Constable had bayonet – silver lying beside Mr Anderson, one pound note inside pocket book, also some coppers – Mr McDonald did not say anything "Sworn to before us this 15th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP" p [828]: Fred Daveney Clerk of Petty Sessions being duly sworn states: Cause sheet now produced is sheet that was before Bench on 2nd inst – Patrick Anderson – James Mead – Fergus Sangster charged with gambling in Mr McDonald's Public House – Mr John McDonald was referred [crossed out] – cases dismissed for informality – Mr John McDonald charged with gambling in Public House & also charge of breach of 86th section [as it is] of Publicans Act both of which were dismissed from informality – it is in handwriting of Chief Constable "Sworn to before us this 15th November 1854: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP" The Bench find Chief Constable guilty of gross violation of his duty, and fine him with penalty of £5 and further that he be dismissed from his Office as Chief Constable "Signed: Charles George Gray P M, J Leith Hay JP, John Panton JP, John Ranken JP, James Laidley JP"		
					1854 11 02	p [829]-[830] [PRINTED FORM] (Q.2) <u>Recognizance of Bail instead of Remand on an Agreement of Examination</u> Gaol) TO WIT) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, <u>Fergus Sangster</u> of Ipswich in Colony of New South Wales and <u>James Leith Hay Esquire</u> one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Colony [John McDonald of Ipswich, Publican – crossed out] , severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Lady the Queen the several sums following, that is to say: the said <u>John McDonald</u> the sum of £10 and the said <u>Fergus Sangster</u> the sum of ten pounds "Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at Ipswich in the said Colony before me – J Leith Hay JP" CONDITION The Condition of the within Recognizance is such, That whereas the within bounded <u>Fergus Sangster</u> was charged before me for that he did on the First day of November instant gamble at McDonalds Inn East St – if therefore the said <u>Fergus Sangster</u> & <u>John McDonald</u> shall appear before me on the said 2nd day of November at 10 o'clock in forenoon or before such Justice or Justices		

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					1854 11 02	of the Peace for the said Colony to answer ? to the said charge "J Leith Hay JP" p [831]-[832] [PRINTED FORM] (Q.2) <u>Recognizance of Bail instead of Remand on an Agreement of Examination</u>Gaol) TO WIT) BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the Second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four <u>John McDonald</u> of Ipswich in Colony of New South Wales and <u>Bevoir Doveney</u> [as it is - Beevor Daveney?] of Ipswich in the said Colony personally came before <u>James Leith Hay</u> one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said Colony and severally acknowledged themselves to owe to our Lady the Queen the several sums following, that is to say: the said <u>Bevoir Doveney</u> the sum of Ten pounds if he the said <u>John McDonald</u> fail in the condition indorsed. "Taken and acknowledged the day and year first above mentioned at Ipswich in the said Colony before me - J Leith Hay JP" CONDITION The Condition of the within Recognizance is such, That whereas the within bounden <u>John McDonald</u> was charged before me with gambling And whereas the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution in this behalf is adjourned until the Second day of November if therefore the said <u>John McDonald</u> shall appear before me on the said 2nd day of November at 10 o'clock in forenoon or before such Justice or Justices of the Peace for the said Colony as may be there to answer to the charge ... "J Leith Hay JP" - At end: "59/10375"		
	54/10684	1854 12 11	Hon CS	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C A F"	1854 12 11 1854 12 12~ 1855 01 00~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy Return for week ended 28th October last from Assistant Immigration Agent Brisbane bringing under notice refusal of immigrants now in Depot there to take certain employment [No 54/402] Para 2: Recommends Assistant Immigration Agent be authorized to place them in some public work by compulsory agreement until government repaid amount entered into by them under Assisted Immigrant Act & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident (Moreton Bay), Immigration Agent Intention of this suggestion was that men be placed in employment of Contractors or Persons engaged in Public Works & not to place them otherwise on public works but Government Resident & Agent for Immigration have stated that anything further is unnecessary as the people have gone to service - "Put by" "G W N" [PRINTED FORM] At top: "Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 11th December 1854 No 54/402"	A2.30	838 - 839 [as it is - there are no pages 833-837] [840] not numbered

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						IMMIGRATION MORETON BAY DEPOT Return for the Week ended Saturday 28th October 1854 REPORT [right hand side of this form is blank] “Monsoon” These are replies of respective Immigrants per “Monsoon” now remaining: <u>5 married</u> 1 – willing to engage as labourer in town only 1 – will only take labouring work in town 1 – will go anywhere as labourer only 1 – wife dying in hospital: will work in town 1 – will only labour in town: wife expecting to be confined in fortnight – this man making convenience of Government, name is Thomas Malone – no family Above persons have been in Depot 10 weeks “Genghis Khan” Replies of Immigrants per ship “Ghenghis Khan” [as it is] although week before they indicated willingness to shepherd <u>7 married</u> 1 – will go as labourer anywhere 1 – sick in hospital: engaged when able to leave 1 – will not pay for sheep if lost: but will shepherd as far as Downs 1 – will only engage as shepherd as far as the Downs 1 – Ditto 1 – will shepherd if he has a hut for himself & wife: not beyond the Downs 1 – will not do anything but work in town Single Girls 4 remaining 1 - orphan – too ill for work 1 - waiting answer from Agent (Judy Donovan) 2 - very small, know nothing of service (signed) John Stephen Ferriter [PRINTED FORM] LIST of Immigrants who left the Depot at Moreton Bay, during the Week ended <u>Saturday, 28th October 1854</u> [Name: Surname - Christian Name/ By what ship/ By whom engaged/ Terms of Engagement: In what capacity – Wages – Rations – For what period/ Date of leaving Depot / Remarks] Sullivan / Patrick, Nancy, Bridget, Catherine, John/ “Genghis Khan”/ Thomas Price / Brisbane / Quarryman / 50/- per week / period: 2 years / date of leaving Depot: 24 October 1854 Gleeson / Thomas, Ellen, Catharine [as it is], Bridget, James, Mary, Thomas / “Genghis Khan”/ date of leaving Depot: 25 October 1854 / Remarks: paid passage Powers / Luke, Bridget / “Genghis Khan”/ date of leaving Depot: 28 October 1854 / Remarks: paid passage Blocksidge / Elizabeth / “Genghis Khan”/ Thomas Dowse/ Brisbane/		[841] – [842] pages not numbered

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	54/10706	1854 12 12	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant "C A F"	1854 11 10 1854 12 14~ 1854 12 20~	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter informing requested by Government Resident Brisbane to proceed there to give evidence at enquiry to be held on conduct of Commandant: necessary that more than 1 Officer remain at Traylan (only one at present being Sub-Lieutenant Keen) – requests J D L Ferguson be confirmed in his appointment as Sub-Lieutenant of Native Police Force [<u>Margin</u>: 28th September 1854 – <i>see p 545</i>] Para 2: Evidence of officers named in margin required by Government Resident: Lieutenant Fulford, Lieutenant Irving, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll, Acting Adjutant Dolan Great hindrance to carrying on Police duty by withdrawal of all these officers from commands at same time – has only requested Lieutenant Irving & Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll to attend & Notes in margin Former papers 54/09453 Approved Auditor General, Lieutenant Marshall Notice in Gazette of 22nd December	A2.30	[844] – [845] pages not numbered
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