

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1854 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.31
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	54/10807	1854 12 15	Hon CS	Sheriff's Office, Sydney John O'Neill Brennan, Sheriff	1854 12 14	At top: "The Sheriff" Letter re execution of Aboriginal "Demdalli" [as it is – see also Dundalli] at Brisbane 5 th January next (ref CS letter "of yesterday") – has informed him [No 54/110] & Notes in margin W V Nothing further required – Entd - "JP"	A2.31	001
				M Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1854 12 00~	At top: "M12487 – 15 th December 1854" <u>Proceedings of the Executive Council with respect to the capital conviction of the Aboriginal Native Dundalli (12 December 1854)</u> In the case of Dundalli capitally convicted at Brisbane 22 nd November last before Justice Therry of murder of William Boller & sentenced to death, Council advise the law be allowed to take its course & Notes in margin		002
				Government House, Sydney Charles A FitzRoy, Governor General	1854 12 13	Approved, sentence of the law to be carried into effect on aboriginal native Dundalli in the usual manner at Brisbane on Friday 5 th of January 1855		
					1854 12 13	Sheriff, Mr Justice Therry, Government Resident [Ref 54/10807]		
	54/10921	1854 12 19	Hon CS	Chinchilla, Condamine M Goggs	1854 12 05	At top: "Matthew Goggs" [as it is - also spelt Mathew Goggs] Letter applying for Grants: applied at Treasury Office for 4 Grants of purchases in "Aubigny" made 12 months since, viz November 1853 & January 1854 – had not passed through to Secretary's Office – requests Grants be prepared as soon as possible & Notes in margin W M Deeds of first 2 purchases Lots 30 & 31 now at Treasury for delivery ; Deeds of other 2 Lots 3 & 4 awaiting to be recorded Have these been recorded since – yes, despatched "this morning"	A2.31	003
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					1854 12 21~ 1854 12 23~ 1854 12 30	Notes re above 2 latter Deeds since recorded - despatched "this morning" to Supreme Court for enrolment Inform re state of these matters M Goggs		004
	54/10935 54/10935	1854 12 19	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1854 12 19 1854 12 19~ 1854 12 20~ 1855 12 21~ 1855 01 08	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding Schedule & Descriptions of Lands for proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane (ref CS letters 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 and 10 th September 1853 No 53/606) [Descriptions not filmed here] [No 54/823] Para 2: Tracings of lands described also enclosed [not filmed here] & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved - 49/10382 – M8880 – 50/1145 & Notes re above Proclaimed 30 th December for sale at Brisbane 12 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Police Office Brisbane</u> [Situation / No of Allotment / No of Section / Area / Applicant / Upset price per acre] Town Lots <u>Town of North Brisbane</u> Allotments 1-20/ Section 7/ The Crown Allotments 1-20/ Section 36/ The Crown	A2.31	005 – 006 007 – 009
	54/10936 54/10936	1854 12 19	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C A F"	1854 12 19 1854 12 19~ 1854 12 20~ 1854 12 21~ 1855 01 08	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands for re-proclamation for sale at Brisbane (ref CS letters 29 th November 1852 No 52/661 & 10 th September 1853 No 53/606) [No 54/824] & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved Notes re above Proclaimed 30 th December to be re-put to Sale at Brisbane on 12 th February 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer with tracings At top: "F" (Abbreviated) <u>Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Police Office, Brisbane</u> [Lot/ Situation: County-Town or Place/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Quantity/ Upset price per acre/ When last offered for sale/	A2.31	010 011 012 – 013

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						No of Lot] Town Lots 41/ Stanley-South Brisbane/ Allotment 20/ Section 15/ 14 th September 1854/ Lot No 2 Suburban Lots 42/ Stanley-Parish of Toombul near Brisbane/ Allotment 4/ Section 5/ 21 st July 1853 (tracing enclosed) / Lot No 81 [Cover sheet] Proclamations for Gazette / The Government Printer		014
	54/11032	1854 12 22	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1854 12 20	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Submitting letter from Messrs Brierly Dean & Co [as it is – see also Brierley Dean & Co] on behalf of Finlay Ross seeking reversal of forfeiture of "Green Bank" Run [also spelt Greenbank] in District of Darling Downs incurred through non-payment of rent in time – recommends Treasurer be authorised to receive payment together with usual penalty [No 54/444] & Notes in margin 54.4960 M F Recommended Approved "O M" Chief Commissioner, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer	A2.31	015 – 016
	54/11032		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sussex Street, Sydney Brierley Dean & Co	1854 12 22~ 1854 12 23~ 1854 12 27~ 1855 01 03 1854 10 27 1854 12 12~ 1854 12 20	At top: "Brierly Dean & Co" [as it is] Letter requesting on behalf of Finlay Ross reversal of forfeiture of his Green Bank Run: license renewed annually by Abram Brierley who has departed for Britain, present firm unaware of arrangement, omitted to make payments – request Governor General allow reversal of forfeiture & prompt payment of rent due to Treasury Also at top: "54-4960 – 12 December 1854" & Notes re above Recommended on payment of usual fees & fine Colonial Secretary		017 - 018
	54/09947	1854 11 16	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office John Stirling	1854 11 15 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 16~ 1854 11 17~	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter informing that by attested account of late Clerk of Petty Sessions Maryborough for Quarter ending 31 st December 1853, H V Stonehouse [as it is – see also Stonhouse] received for Fines & Fees £20-17-6, £8-12-6 paid to Treasury leaving £12-5-0 unaccounted for – numerous references to Mr Stonehouse, no satisfactory explanation given [No 357] & Notes in margin W V Now Clerk of Petty Sessions Port Curtis – copy of this to be sent to Government Resident to call on Mr Stonehouse for explanation & to make immediate payment Approved	A2.31	019 – 020

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					1854 11 28	Government Resident, Auditor General [Ref 54/11064]		
	54/11064	1854 12 23	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 12 08	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 28 th ult No 54/09947 enclosing copy letter from Acting Auditor General re £12-5-0 received as Fees & Fines by H O Stonehouse [as it is] late Clerk of Petty Sessions Maryborough & not accounted for & requesting he contact that gentleman to make immediate payment [No 54/255] Para 2: Probable that amount paid to Treasurer of Brisbane Hospital – encloses that gentleman's letter: appears similar sum paid to him & credited to Maryborough Bench 20 th January last – no doubt this is the money unaccounted for to Auditor General – awaiting instructions & Notes in margin For report of Auditor General with reference to his letter of 15 th ult No 357 – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 948-DE*28	A2.31	021 – 023
				"WE"	1854 12 27	Copy of letter from Treasurer Brisbane Hospital acknowledging receipt £12-5-0 from Mr Stonehouse made in this Office & will be placed with his account of Fees & Fines as satisfactory Voucher		
				"JS"	1855 01 02	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [dated "54" in error]		
					1854 01 03~ 1855 01 03 1855 01 04	Former papers Herewith		
					1855 02 02~ 1855 02 02~	Notes re above W V Nothing further seems to be required – "Put by"		024
	54/11064		Government Resident Brisbane	Brisbane W A Duncan	1854 12 07	Enclosure to letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay <u>8 December 1854, No 54/255</u> Letter re £12-5-0 unaccounted for to Auditor General by Mr Stonehouse late Clerk of Petty Sessions Maryborough: it was paid to him as Treasurer Brisbane Hospital – £12-5-0 credited to that Bench on 30 th January 1854, also his Memorandum of Receipt in duplicate having been posted "same day" to Clerk of Petty Sessions		025
	54/11107	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 11 30	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting on letter from Commandant Native Police complaining of unhealthiness of locality selected for Native Police Station at Port Curtis (ref CS letter No 54/09446 – 4 th April inst) [No 77/54] Para 2: In his opinion no cause for complaint – consulted Resident Surgeon Dr Grey & Lieut Murray officer in charge of Section here Para 3: Re cases of deaths reported by Mr Walker, acknowledges: <u>Bungaree</u> left here apparently in sound health & died at Traylan <u>Davy</u> returned from Traylan, was sent with Post, in such poor state from illness did not recognise him - he died from peritonitis as Resident Surgeon reported in his Weekly Report 7 th October last Para 4: Deaths cannot be attributed to causes originating in this locality – no reason to believe more sickness in Section of Native Police stationed at Port Curtis than anywhere else – remarked by Mr Murray that men always get ill	A2.31	026 – 028

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						advance their interests Para 4: Letters from Public Officers at Port Curtis to Government to be addressed to you, & forwarded to Colonial Secretary or extracts from them, as deemed necessary – to express opinion in separate letter when subject important, making Minute in margin in ordinary cases, at all times confining each communication to a single subject Para 5: Letters or representations addressed to him on Public Service by inhabitants of District to receive prompt attention, to forward to Colonial Secretary with report & to be submitted for information of Governor General or for his decision; communications relating to Lands not within Settled Districts to be transmitted to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Para 6: Instructions relating to Revenue & Expenditure of Departments at Port Curtis to be forwarded to CS, convenient to apprise CS of general principles governing expenditure of Public Money: 1) No expense to be incurred which has not been provided for by Local Legislation or expressly charged upon Territorial Revenue & authorised by Government 2) Funds provided for one service cannot be expended on another 3) Savings to be made where practicable 4) Any person authorising departure from any of these Rules does so on his own responsibility Para 7: Cases where desirable to communicate with Heads of Department in Sydney: general rule is that they relate only to matters of detail or fulfilment of instructions previously given through CS Office – re cases where there is difference of opinion Para 8: Inspector General of Police instructed to communicate to CS with regard to engagement of Police – provision made by Legislative Council – conveys Governor General's authority for selection of such Officers, & for hiring in conjunction with Port Master, a vessel to convey him & his party to destination Para 9: Further instructions to be transmitted from time to time – Governor General happy to receive information or suggestions connected with his duties or the welfare of Port Curtis & Note in margin – Exd – “W W S”		
	54/07488		Capt O'Connell, Government Resident, Brisbane	Camp near Gladstone F P MacCabe [as it is] Surveyor	1854 07 22	“Copy” Letter re William Berry recently discharged from Surveying Party under “Master and Servants” Act: prepared to explain if requested by Surveyor General (ref CS letter “of yesterday”) – man has no reasonable grounds for making claim alluded to, not aware of such claims having been made in cases similar to Berry's		050
	54/07488	1854 08 26	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell Government Resident	1854 07 27	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter re further enquiries re William Berry & free passage to Sydney in “<i>Tom Tough</i>”: refers to his letter 10th inst reporting passage granted on Resident Surgeon's Certificate for William Berry, attached to Surveyor MacCabe's party – forwarding copy of Mr MacCabe's explanation		051 – 060 [pages out of order – 2 x p 055, no p 056]

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				"C A F" "M F" "C A F"	1854 08 31~ 1854 09 02~ 1854 09 12~ 1854 09 18~ 1854 09 30	Para 2: Discusses Mr MacCabe's declining to acknowledge his authority to require such an explanation, supposing his Department independent of interference unless through Surveyor General Para 3: Discusses his authority as understood when leaving Sydney, in accordance with instructions, that Crown Lands Department the only one not under his control as Resident – with regard to Survey Department especially, mentions CS letter of 25th January last 54/00622 which refers to him Acting Surveyor General's letter re Mr MacCabe's requisition for furniture for his office Para 4: Re William Berry: Mr MacCabe refused to make explanation, states what appears to him to be merits of William Berry's case Para 5: This man returned by Resident Surgeon as under care in weekly sick reports from commencement of duties in May last – on 1st July received letter from Mr Grey requesting Berry be allowed passage to Sydney, suffering from disease of skin & chronic rheumatism contracted on duty Para 6: Expected to receive application from Mr MacCabe to same effect as Mr Grey's, received a private note that he would not make such an application - on Berry's crawling to his tent in state of helplessness from disease stating he had no lodging place, sent him on "Tom Tough" as reported in letter 10th July Para 7: Mr MacCabe's conduct extraordinary, must have known Berry's state of helplessness: he brought him to Port Curtis as servant in his Department; discusses re support for pauper, there was neither proper accommodation nor means of providing it Para 8: Man incapacitated for service when hired in Sydney or acquired illness here on duty: Department employing him bound to see he was properly provided for in newly settled place - discusses re responsibilities Para 9: Reference should have been made to him - Chief Officer of Government should have paramount authority to prevent such an occurrence – to form precedent for future cases of like nature & Notes in margins [p 051-053] Required letter referred to & also Government Resident's instructions as these were prepared in Mr F's room some importance may perhaps be given in tracing the draft [note here illegible in part] Draft cannot be found – copy of letter of instructions made & is herewith Although there does not appear to be anything in Capt O'Connell's Instructions specially relating to Surveying Party employed at Port Curtis, not intended to give him any authority to interfere with its duties or with orders which Surveyor in charge might receive from Surveyor General - was Surveyor McCabe's obvious duty to render to Government Resident the explanation required in this case – tone of Surveyor McCabe's letter to Capt O'Connell is not what it ought to be, not surprised he gave offence Surveyor General, Government Resident Port Curtis [Ref 54/09099]		
	54/06611	1854 07 27	Hon CS	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell Government Resident	1854 07 10	"Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter reporting having granted passages to Sydney per "Tom Tough" to 2 men [Margin: William Moseley, William Berry] on account of ill health on certificates forwarded by Resident Surgeon Mr Grey	A2.31	061 - 065

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				"C A F"	1854 07 28~ 1854 08 05	William Moseley employed as labourer with party opening road from Gayndah to Gladstone - presumes cost of passage be charged against £350 allowed for this service William Berry attached to Surveyor MacCabe's party: has not received application from that officer on his behalf, gave him passage on Resident Surgeon's Certificate – evident man in no state to maintain himself, required removal to place where appropriate accommodation etc could be provided – William Berry has some complaint or claim against Mr MacCabe, did not mention it until Mr MacCabe had turned him out of his tent – discusses - needed to get him on board vessel as soon as possible Will ask Mr MacCabe for explanation & forward it – William Berry will no doubt apply to Government in Sydney on subject of this claim & Notes in margin Inform Auditor General so passages of men are charged to proper fund Government Resident Port Curtis, Acting Auditor General [Ref 54/07488]		
	54/09099	1854 10 18	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1854 10 16	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re communication addressed by Surveyor MacCabe to Government Resident, Port Curtis considered by Governor General to be discourteous (ref CS letter 30 th ult No 54/821 - <u>Margin</u> : 54/07488) [No 54/676] Mr MacCabe having reported circumstances of case in letter to him (copy enclosed) appears he considered he had done what was necessary & usual – had no intention of discourtesy to Government Resident – trusts explanation considered satisfactory & Notes in margin	A2.31	066 – 067
	54/09099		Surveyor General~	Camp near Gladstone, Port Curtis F P MacCabe, Surveyor	1854 10 19~ 1854 10 25 1854 05 25	Government Resident Port Curtis to have copy of this letter – Surveyor General should caution Mr MacCabe to use such terms in future in addressing Government Resident as will not be liable to misconstruction – can see no sufficient explanation of his not having at once given that Officer this explanation Government Resident, Surveyor General "H H" [Ref 54/11108] "Copy" <u>Enclosure in Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 54/676 of 16th October 1854</u> Enclosing Memorandum & 5 documents [not filmed here] re case of William Berry of his Surveying Party, recently discharged from service – circumstances explained in enclosed, Government Resident has addressed him on the subject [No 52] Berry was 14 days at Gladstone after paying his wages & giving him his discharge during which time he could have preferred his claim in usual way – in declining to give Government Resident official explanation in Berry's case, had no feeling of disrespect towards his office, felt Surveyor General was proper channel of communication in matters connected with this Branch of Department & Note re above [very faint – in margin p 069 & on p 070 – illegible in parts]		068 – 070

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						Think Mr McCabe [as it is] ought to have given his official explanation to the Government Resident – 19 th ~		
	54/11108	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 29 1854 12 28~ 1855 01 08	At top: "Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter referring to CS letters 30 th September & 25 th October last [Margin: 54/07488, 54/09099] being answers to his letter 27 th July (No 43/54): object was to learn amount of control he was expected to exercise over Survey Department Port Curtis, rather than make complaint of discourtesy by Mr McCabe, has no disagreement with Mr McCabe apart from differences of opinion re limits defining their circles of duty [No 76/54] Para 2: Presumes as stated in CS letter 30 th September, not intended to give him authority to interfere with duties of Survey Party at Port Curtis, or orders Surveyor in charge may receive from Surveyor General, considers under no responsibility re working of this Department within his Residency Para 3: Grateful Governor General forwarded Mr McCabe's letter to Surveyor General – discusses re Mr McCabe's explanation Paras 4-7: Long discussion re his "letter of instruction" & his misunderstanding of his position in relation to this Department (see p 039-049) – does not seek any further explanation, content to receive that offered by Surveyor General, to guide his conduct for the future in all transactions with his Department & Notes in margin Does not appear to be necessary to pursue this matter further – should any fresh complaints or differences of opinion between Government Resident & Surveyor arise, whole correspondence should be submitted to my successor Government Resident	A2.31	071 - 074
	54/11110	1854 12 27	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C A F" "W E" "H H B"	1854 12 18 1854 12 27~ 1854 12 28~ 1854 12 28 1854 12 29~ 1855 01 03 1855 01 04~ 1855 01 08	At top: Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter informing ship "General Hewitt" arrived 12 th inst with 381 immigrants – inspected by Immigration Board on 16 th – will be landed & received into depot as soon as possible [No 54/262] & Notes in margin For information Read Agent for Immigration – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/5069 – 29 December 1854 Read & returned Noted Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Put by"	A2.31	075
	54/11111	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Brisbane John Markwell	1854 12 21~	At top: "John Markwell" Letter requesting Deeds be forwarded to Colonial Treasury: Lot 51 Allotment 5 Section 1 – 1 acre 10 perches – Sandgate Lot 5 - Western Suburbs North Brisbane – Allotment 38 – 13 a 3r 3p [Cover] Honorable the Colonial/ Secretary/ Sydney	A2.31	076 077

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					1854 12 27~ 1854 12 28~ 1854 12 30~ 1855 01 03	[postmarked: BRISBANE (very blurred); SYDNEY-NEW S.WALES/ DE*25-1854] & Notes re above Mr W? Deed Lot 5 has forwarded to Supreme Court for enrolment Returns in case of Lot 51 do not appear to have reached this office Inform Mr Markwell		
	54/11113	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Brisbane Robert Cribb	1854 12 21	At top: "Robert Cribb" Letter informing in first mail October last, forwarded to Audit Office September Immigration accounts – by first mail in November, those for October & on 6 th inst those for November – 2 months have elapsed since first were received in Sydney, has not had any information concerning them nor the money for them – if missing, will make fresh accounts & send by next steamer & Notes in margin Inquiry to be made in proper quarter about them For report of Acting Auditor General – to be returned – blank cover Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES/ No...- JA*12 Noted - Mr Cribb informed	A2.31	078
	54/11113			"C A F" W Elyard for the CS	1854 12 30~ 1855 01 05 1855 01 08~	[Cover] To/ The Honorable/ The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney [postmarked: BRISBANE-NEW S.WALES / DE*21-1854; SYDNEY~NEW S.WALES/ DE*25-1854] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		079
				"J S"	1855 01 11	Notes re above p 081: Mr Cribb's accounts for September, October & November last passed into Warrant having been received & disposed of as follows: Accounts for <u>September</u> received 16 th October 1854, forwarded to Agent for Immigration for counter-signature on same date – returned Audit Office 11 January 1855 & placed in Warrant on same date Account for <u>October</u> received 16 th November & forwarded to p 080: Agent for Immigration for counter-signature – returned to Audit Office 4 th December 1854 & paid on 27 th of same month – Account for <u>November</u> received 11 th December 1854 & forwarded to Agent for Immigration – returned to Audit Office 20 th December 1854 & paid on 29 th of same month – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V Mr Cribb may be informed that Account for September is reported by Auditor General to be now payable at Colonial Treasury – other Accounts alluded to by him appear to have been paid		080 – 081 [pages out of order]
				"C D R"	1855 01 27 1855 02 12	Inform him accordingly Mr Cribb		

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	54/11114	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Her Majesty's Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1854 12 11	At top: "Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Gaol Brisbane" Letter informing Cathrine Rambridge committed to this Gaol from Ipswich Bench 6 th inst as dangerous lunatic [No 54/27] Para 2: Forwarding copy of Warrant of Committal & requests authority for her removal to Lunatic Asylum at Tarban Creek Para 3: Her husband is labourer residing in Ipswich, not aware that he is in position to contribute to her support & Notes in margin M F – "Immediate" This is regular – Warrant herewith Visiting Justice	A2.31	082 – 083
	54/11114		Chief Constable of Ipswich & assistants & Keeper of Gaol at Brisbane	Ipswich	1854 12 27~ 1854 12 27~ 1854 12 29~ 1854 12 06~	[WARRANT OF COMMITTAL] New South Wales – Ipswich To wit: Cathrine Rambridge [as it is] discovered & apprehended at Ipswich under circumstances denoting derangement of mind & a purpose of committing suicide – Cathrine Rambridge brought before us Charles George Gray & John Panton two Justices of Peace – called for 2 legally qualified medical practitioners Colin Buchanan & Henry Challinor of Ipswich – upon examination of Cathrine Rambridge & upon proof on oath by said medical practitioners that in their opinion Cathrine Rambridge is a dangerous lunatic, command Constables convey & deliver into custody of Keeper of the Common Gaol at Brisbane, Cathrine Rambridge as a dangerous lunatic, & keep her in strict custody until discharged by order of 2 Justices of Peace, one of whom shall be one of Charles George Gray & John Panton, or by Judge of Supreme Court or until she is removed to some public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of the Governor and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant "Witness our hands & seals at Ipswich this 6th December 1854 – Charles George Gray PM [seal] – John Panton JP [seal]"		084 - 085
	54/11167	1854 12 28	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "G W N"	1854 12 23 1854 12 28~ 1854 12 28~ 1854 12 29	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Forwarding duplicate copies of his letter & enclosure [not filmed here] reporting on arrival of ship " <i>Monsoon</i> " at Moreton Bay for transmission to Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners (ref CS letter 24 th October last No 338) [No 54/449] & Notes in margin 54/09077 sent to Immigration Agent 20 December W V – "Immediate" S Walcott	A2.31	086
	54/11172	1854 12 28	Hon CS	Brisbane Daniel F Roberts	1854 12 13	At top: "D F Roberts" Letter requesting Grants (on behalf of owners) of the following properties to be made out as soon as possible: Lot 7 Parish of Bulimba, Allotment 27 containing 63 acres purchased by Donald Coutts on 1 August 1854 5 acres 1 rood 36 perches Western Suburban Allotment No 52~ purchased about same time by Messrs Watson & Dowse	A2.31	087

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					1854 12 23~ 1854 12 23	herewith] Directions for the East Coast of Australia by Capt King to Burdwood? Also at top: "Applying for certain charts to enable him to prosecute enquiry into fate of Mr Strange & Party" & Notes in margin Send charts which can be spared from this office & inform him Port Master requested to obtain others if procurable in Sydney - write to Port Master Lt Shimmo [as it is], Port Master [Ref 54/11205]		
	54/11205	1854 12 29	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1854 12 28 1854 12 30~ 1855 01 19	At top: "Port Master: Letter stating he has procured & supplied to Lieut Chimmo of Her Majesty's Steamer " <i>Torch</i> " the following Charts (ref CS letter 23 ^d inst No 279) [No 54/164] 1 General Chart of the Coast 2 Port Stephens 3 Port Macquarie 4 Hervey's Bay 5 Keppel Bay 6 Wide Bay 7 Broad Sound, Port Bowen 8 Shoalwater Bay 9 Northumberland or Percy Isles Directions for the East Coast of Australia & Notes in margin Approved Port Master	A2.31	093 – [094] p 094 not numbered
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	55/00145	1855 01 05	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 01 03 1855 01 05~ 1855 01 08 1855 01 09~	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Submitting Abstract [not filmed here] from F G Mylrea containing his claim for salary as Clerk of Government Resident Port Curtis for December 1854 - £16-13-4 [No 1] Para 2: Mr Mylrea now in Sydney (stated in Government Resident's letter to CS of 15 th November last – Margin: 54/10484) - left Port Curtis as passenger by " <i>Tom Tough</i> " to attend Supreme Court Para 3: Abstract correct but should be certified by Capt O'Connell – seeks advice whether Governor General will authorise payment of account on Mr Mylrea's Certificate & Notes in margin W V For approval Under circumstances & taking into consideration great distance & consequent delay in getting payment, Governor General may perhaps authorise Auditor General to pass account on Mr Mylrea's certification as suggested by Auditor General	A2.31	095 – 097

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	54/10484	1854 12 05	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 11 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter reporting compelled to detain schooner "Tom Tough" for last 2 days, owing to certain police cases in which some persons ordered to embark were involved (ref his letter 8 th inst No 62/54) [No 67/54] Para 2: Examinations now concluded, hopes schooner will proceed "tomorrow morning" Para 3: Named in margin 12 persons provided with passages at public expense: Passages per "Tom Tough" to attend Supreme Court: <u>F G Mylrea – cabin</u> Henry Bullock – steerage John F Calder – steerage John Feeney – steerage Robert Gribben – steerage Thomas White – steerage 1 constable (also a witness) 1 prisoner From Survey Party Gladstone: Michael Cusack, William Thompson - sick Mortimer Dillon & wife – attendant on sick [see also A2.30, p 788] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 915-DE*12 Read Auditor General – Blank Cover – noted - to be returned Read	A2.31	098
				"C A F"	1854 12 05~ 1854 12 12~ 1854 12 13~	Read Auditor General – Blank Cover – noted - to be returned Read		099
				"J S"	1854 12 13 1854 12 14~	Notes re above Read – note taken of information conveyed in this letter – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office – "Put by" [Ref 55/00145]		
	55/00217	1855 01 06	Hon CS	Drayton T De Lacy Moffatt JP	1854 12 26	At top: "T D L Moffatt" Letter transmitting Declaration of John Donald McLean of Westwood Darling Downs accepting Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of United Pastoral Districts of Clarence & Darling Downs [see also A2.30 p 673+ for earlier correspondence] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "Put by"	A2.31	100
	55/00217			J D McLean	1855 01 06~ 1855 01 08~ 1854 12 26~	[Declaration] John Donald McLean accepts Office of Returning Officer for Electoral District of United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs – will perform duties to best of his understanding & ability "Made & subscribed before me this 26 th day of December 1854 –		101

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	55/00231	1855 01 08	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident "C A F" "M F" "C D R" "W D" [see also "W T D"]	1854 12 30 1855 01 09~ 1855 01 09~ 1855 02 01~ 1855 02 03~ 1855 02 05	T De Lacy Moffatt, JP" At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter reporting on Petition of James Sloman praying for protection from sly grog sellers at Cleveland (ref CS letter 14 th inst No 54/10724) [No 54/266]: informs Sloman brought subject to his notice - Chief Constable directed to take steps to detect party complained of, so information might be laid against him - as Sloman & others aware of circumstances declined to act as informers, nothing could be done, constables had never witnessed irregularities complained of - will take steps to prevent renewal of license to James Maskell, only person authorized to sell spirits at Cleveland - appears to be party complained of by Sloman & Notes in margin Read W V Presume Sloman may be apprised in accordance with this report Maskell appears to have License to sell spirits but presume in quantities not less than 2 gallons - not a licensed publican at least not so stated - matter may be left in Government Resident's hands Yes	A2.31	102 - 104
	54/10724	1854 12 12	His Ex the Governor General	James Sloman "C A F"	1854 12 04 1854 12 12~ 1854 12 14	At top: "J Sloman" "December 4 th 1854" <u>Petition</u> States some time ago got land from Crown at Cleveland for purpose of living there: found so much drunkenness from sly grog selling has under necessity twice returned with his tents - his property is of no value, his life is in danger, man named Maskell having threatened that he will "blow a whole [sic] throw [sic] anyone who informs against him for selling grog on the sly", although he is living on the Crown lands - Petitioner has seen blacks as well as white men with small quantities of liquors - applied to Government Resident for protection, informed he must Petition Government, not sufficient force for Brisbane - prays Governor General will place at disposal of Government Resident such Police Force to enable him to give proper protection to Cleveland & Note in margin - Ref 55/00231 Note re above Refer to Government Resident Brisbane Government Resident	A2.31	105 106
	55/00327	1855 01 10	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1855 01 05 1855 01 12~ 1855 01 19	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Submitting letter from Bench of Magistrates Drayton re allowance to constables for keeping horses, together with copy letter to Justices in reply [letters not filmed here] [No 55/8] & Notes in margin Approve of Inspector General's reply to Bench Inspector General	A2.31	107 - 108

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	55/00019		Inspector General of Police	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate for the Bench	1854 12 13	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter re purchase of horses & equipment by mounted constables (ref Inspector General's Circular 22 November 1854): unable to comply with conditions of 1 st para of Circular - horse fit for service with equipment at least £35 if purchased locally; none of constables able to save from their pay – could they purchase a horse, does not think it could be maintained for sum allowed by government without calculating wear & tear of equipment [No 54/139] Also at top: "54/3592 – December 25" & Note in margin – Answered - "H W B"	A2.31	109 – 110
	59/00019		Bench of Magistrates, Ipswich	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 12 29~ 1854 12 28	"Copy" Acknowledging receipt of their letter 13 th inst No 54/39 [as it is – 54/139?] stating, having made known to constables purport of his Circular 22 nd ult, none able to comply with conditions (constantly having & keeping in fair working condition & order suitable horse & equipment) under which annual allowance £20 each to 2 at Ipswich has been appropriated [No 54/ -] Para 2: Will submit for consideration of Governor General - measure met full assent of Council in which are many country gentlemen acquainted with circumstances in rural Districts – discusses – mentions in country Districts, many constables have their own horses – does not contemplate or feel justified in recommending an alteration Para 3: Introduction of new system almost certain to meet with opposition, discusses, has confidence constables will enjoy allowance for keeping a horse, same given to Chief Constable for same purpose & conditions Para 4: With view to circumstances adverted to in para 2 of your letter, prepared if recommended by you, to submit for consideration expedience of modifying instructions in Circular to extent of allowing constables to purchase horses & saddlery equipment now in possession at Ipswich, at a valuation instead of by auction, or even allowing 2 of them the use of these for a few months receiving during that period the allowance fixed [Margin: Considerable modification of the rule: if acted upon in all cases would never have any acceptance to constabulary who will be affected by the new regulations – 4 th Appears to have escaped observation that this is the general answer returned to many similar applications & approved [difficult to read]		111 – 113
	55/00019	1855 01 02	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1854 12 29 1855 01 06~ 1855 01 04~	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Submitting letter from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich & copy letter he has addressed to Justices in reply [No 54/327] Also at top: "Relative to the keeping of Police horses at Ipswich" & Notes in margin Have read Minute referred to below: each case should be taken separately on its merits – may be left to discretion of Inspector General to relax rule or not, on recommendation of Benches of Magistrates, as he thinks fit See last page of reply to letter from Police Magistrate at Ipswich		114

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						[Ref 55/00328]		
	55/00328	1855 01 10	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1855 01 08 1855 01 13~ 1855 01 19	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Letter re correspondence submitted re allowance to Constables for horses at Ipswich (ref his letter 29 th ult No 54/327) – encloses further communication from Police Magistrate of District on the subject [letter not filmed here] [No 55/9] & Notes in margin Conclude Inspector General sees no objection to allowing these men to purchase 2 horses, notwithstanding their having at first refused to do so Inspector General	A2.31	115 – 116
	55/00354	1855 01 11	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "W E" "J S" "W D"	1855 01 09 1855 01 16 1855 01 18 1855 01 20 1855 01 19~ 1855 02 12	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Submitting letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich [letter not filmed here] recommending District Constable Alone be permitted to draw as Chief Constable for period he performed duties of that Office viz from 16 th November to 12 th December 1854 – requests authority for payment of difference between salaries of Chief & District Constable for above period to Mr Alone [Margin: Chargeable in Vote for Chief Constable Ipswich for 1854] [No 55/10] & Notes in margin Auditor General – noted - to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 48-JA*16 Appears no objection to recommendation of Inspector General of Police Approved Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Inspector General, Auditor General	A2.31	117 – 118
	55/00429	1855 01 12	Hon C D Riddell, Colonial Secretary	Sydney W Wells	1855 01 09 1855 01 12~ 1855 01 15 1855 01 15~ 1855 01 19	At top: "W Wells" Letter seeking appointment as Clerk to Government Resident Port Curtis, informed position vacant – about to leave Sydney, seeks early reply – address c/- Mr John Wells, Colonial Treasury Notes re above Have obtained Governor General's sanction to offer this appointment to Mr Miller at the Caffé [as it is – Café Restaurant?] in George Street W Wells Query re letter to Mr Miller Yes – urgent Mr Miller	A2.31	119 120
	54/01538	1854 02 17	Government Resident Port Curtis	299 Pitt Street, Sydney F Garland Mylrea Clerk to Government Resident, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 02 16 [no date]	At top: "Clerk to Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter applying for means to have a dwelling for himself & family erected at Port Curtis - no available habitation, re expense & difficulty in new Colony Notes re above Recommends Mr Mylrea's request – presumes similar request will be made by Mr Stonehouse [as it is – also spelt Stonhouse] Clerk of Petty Sessions - as these gentlemen will have to build on Crown Lands & not on their own private property, reasonable they be allowed some aid in locating	A2.31	121 122

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				"C A F"	1854 02 18~ 1854 02 18	themselves – suggests £200 for each Approved – if they receive this aid, buildings will be considered as government buildings Notes re above "Immediate" Acting Auditor General, Government Resident [Ref 55/00311]		123
	55/00311		Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis F Garland Mylrea	1854 11 13	Letter re £200 granted to erect residence for himself at Gladstone: submits Abstract & Vouchers of expenditure amounting to £256-15-0½ [<i>Margin: Abstract & 24 vouchers / in triplicate £256-15-0 ½</i>] [vouchers not filmed here; copy of Abstract at p 131] – with sum expended, only able to complete one of buildings & out offices planned, very high wages & scarcity of labour; also loss sustained - ground not surveyed & allotted to him until 3-4 months after date he had hired & brought bush carpenter from Sydney, no workmen in Gladstone Building completed is substantial, all of hardwood – shingled & floored 24 feet square – intended for kitchen & servants offices, estimates worth upwards of £100 – for remaining £100 or more, has on the ground greater portion of iron-framed wooden house (purchased in Sydney at cost including freight £66) – besides this has 4000 hardwood shingles, about 100 cedar & hardwood slabs, some [<i>hardwood</i>] sleepers, pine joists & scantling with necessary tools, nails, locks, hinges, bolts etc for building cottage, also materials for fencing ½ acre of land allotted to him – all this, with £25 worth of weatherboards & additional sum for labour, sufficient to have suitable dwelling house erected in front of kitchen & the whole fenced in Seeks grant of additional £100 for ensuing year, will guarantee to have entire buildings completed or pay any additional sum - making application for additional grant upon these [<i>substantial</i>] grounds: 1st owing to circumstances, lost [<i>more than</i>] 3 months labour as before stated; 2nd high & increasing rate of wages to workmen & thirdly, on account of fencing in allotment granted When completed guarantees buildings alone shall be valued at as much if not more than sum granted - seeks early consideration/<i>recommendation</i>] to enable purchase of weatherboards when in Sydney & to continue building operations [Note: "Copy" of this letter at p 128 – changes in "Copy" letter noted here in italics – "Copy" letter also has paragraphs noted]	A2.31	124 - 127
	55/00463 [as it is – original 55/00311] 55/00463		Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis F Garland Mylrea Gladstone, New South Wales	1854 11 11 [as it is – original 1854 11 13] 1854 11 11	"Copy" Letter re £200 granted to erect residence for himself at Gladstone: submits Abstract & Vouchers of expenditure amounting to £256-15-0½ [<i>Margin: Abstract & 24 vouchers / in triplicate £256-15-0 ½</i>] [vouchers not filmed here] [<i>see original letter p 124-127 for details – there are slight changes in this letter, paragraphs are numbered & there is a margin note</i>] "Copy" [PRINTED FORM] A.6, - No. 1. No. of Warrant of 1854 Voucher No. 1	A2.31	128 – 130 131

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						ABSTRACT OF EXPENSES in the DEPARTMENT of the Government Resident, Port Curtis Expenditure of £200 granted for the erection of a House for the Clerk to the Government Resident Port Curtis ----- [Details] / No of Voucher / Amount] [Amounts are noted here] Iron Framed Wooden House / No 1 Dray hire for Carting same to ship in Sydney / No 2 Room Paper for House / No 3 Lot of odd timber, for water closet / No 4 Eighty cedar slabs / No 5 Pine timber, 2 Logs and some sawn / No 6 Freight of House from Sydney to "Port Curtis" / No 7 Freight of Slabs, Pine etc from "Wide Bay" / No 8 Extra pay for rafting timber (night work) / No 9 Wages and Rations / No 10 " " " " " / No 11 Hardwood Slabs, Rails & posts / No 12 Moving House & Cedar Slabs etc / No 13 Wages and Rations / No 14 " " " " " / No 15 8000 Hardwood Shingles / No 16 Drawing in Rafters & Posts / No 17 Wages and Rations / No 18 " " " " " / No 19 Drawing in Slabs, Posts, Rails & Shingles / No 20 Splitting & Drawing in Rafters / No 21 Flooring Building & making Doors & Shutters / No 22 Wages and Rations / 23 Tools, Nails, Locks, Bolts, Hinges etc / No 24 TOTAL - £256-15-0½ [Certificate] Certify expenses charged in above Abstract were necessarily incurred, for carrying on the Public Service ... charges are made, either according to authorised Rates, or at lowest prices for which the Articles and Services could be procured "M C O'Connell / Government Resident" Examined and found to be correct ... Auditor General & Note: Mr Mylrea has the honour to request this may be returned to him		
	55/00311	1855 01 10	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 12 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Enclosing application from Mr Mylrea [see p 124] for a further £100 to be allowed in addition to original £200 granted for erection of his residence – he sends Vouchers of Expenditure £256-15-0½ [No 78/54] Para 2: States only building erected by him cannot be valued at more than £100 - slabs & other building materials left on ground will hardly cover additional advance of £50 received to enable him to erect his quarters Para 3: Mr Mylrea had an advance of £150 in all for this purpose & work he has accomplished is not more than this sum; quite true he was 3-4 months impeded by not having ground he was to build on marked out, carpenter	A2.31	132 – 133

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						employed consequently idle – this man’s wages £50 per annum & £25 would amply cover any loss Mr Mylrea may have suffered Para 4: Recommends £25 be allowed him in addition to £150 already received - as he understands Mr Mylrea is unlikely to return, his quarters will have to be completed for his successor – cannot reasonably look for any greater consideration Para 5: Not justified in exceeding allowance namely £200 – nor has result of his operations left upon government land, buildings of greater value than money advanced to him would ensure erection of Para 6: Still holds £50 on this account which will suffice to complete buildings for his Clerk but those put up are by no means well constructed & Note in margin Under this report, £25 additional may be allowed to Mr Mylrea		
	55/00463	1855 01 15	Hon CS~	“C A F” Sydney F Garland Mylrea “W D” “W E” “J S” “E A R”	1855 01 12~ 1855 01 12 1855 01 29 1855 02 00~ 1855 01 16~ 1855 01 19 1855 01 25 “3 Dec” [as it is]	At top: “Clerk to Government Resident Port Curtis” Submitting Abstract of sums expended in erection of house & premises on Government land at Port Curtis for which expenditure Vouchers are held by Government Resident who admitted charges were reasonable under unfavourable circumstances in new district Para 2: Encloses copy of letter sent to Government Resident on furnishing his accounts [see pages 124, 128]: had received from him £150 of the £256-15-0½ (and more) expended, in reference to which he requests additional £56-15-0 laid out on buildings on account of government, actual value of materials now on ground & in possession of Government Resident Para 3: Small sum of great consequence to him - should it be granted seeks Colonial Treasurer be directed to credit it to his account Bank of New South Wales, also the £50 due to him by Government Resident on this Public Account & Notes in margin £256-15-0½ Mr Mylrea may have £25 as suggested Auditor, Government Resident, Mr Mylrea To be referred for report of Auditor General re funds Blank cover – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES~ - No 55 [difficult to read] £200 voted on Supplementary Estimate for Erection of Quarters for Clerk to Government Resident Port Curtis Note re above Mr Ryan - these papers appear to have been borrowed from Colonial Secretary’s Office - please to enclose them to Mr Goodman [PRINTED FORM] A.13, - No. 1. No. of Abstract No. Voucher No. To Warrant No. of 185 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE Government Resident Port Curtis	A2.31	134 – 136 137 138

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						Dr. to F G Mylrea [DATE/ For the undermentioned SERVICES performed for Dept viz: / AMOUNT] For the erection of Quarters for the Clerk to Government Resident 1854 February 23 / By cheque No 12 on Bank of Australasia £120-0-0 March 4th / By cheque No 25 on Bank of Australasia £30-0-0 1855 June 23rd / By cheque No 161 on Bank of Australasia £25-0-0 <u>TOTAL £175.00</u> Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No --- -JY*19 [Certificate] Certify that Services charged in above Account satisfactorily performed & were necessarily required for Public Service ... rates charged most reasonable ... "M C O'Connell, Government Resident" [RECEIPT] RECEIVED on the day of 185 ... the sum of One hundred and seventy five pounds ... - "F G Mylrea" Witness: [blank] [copy of above Form – sent in triplicate – not signed by Mr Mylrea] [copy of above Form – sent in triplicate – not signed by Mr Mylrea]		139 140
	55/00521	1855 01 16	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H"	1855 01 13	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Colonial Treasurer" "No 20" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 8th inst No 30 enclosing £1 together with letter forwarded to you by F A Lamb of Brisbane & Note in margin 55/00236 - sent to Colonial Treasurer 8 January – 'Put by' "E O S"	A2.31	141
	55/00554	1855 01 17	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H"	1855 01 12	At top: Colonial Treasurer" "No 18" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 8th inst No 31 enclosing letter from Lieut Colonel Prior [see also Thomas Prior, T L M Prior, Thomas L Murray Prior, Major Prior], with 3 receipts, forwarded by him to you in error & Note in margin 55/00235 - sent to Colonial Treasurer 8 January – 'Put by' "E O S" At top: "55/00235 – sent to Colonial Treasurer 8 January" <u>Copy of Enclosures in Lieut Col Prior's letter to Colonial Secretary dated Brisbane January 5th, 1855</u> No 1 County Lots situated at Toocooabah Parish of Mogill [as it is] No 52 containing 57a 3r 0p No 53 containing 51a 3r 34p No 54 containing 51a 1r 24p No 55 containing 61a 2r 20p	A2.31	142 143 – 144

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						No 56 containing 68a 0r 0p No 57 containing 64a 3r 24p No 58 containing 40a 2r 17p Selected by Col Prior on 21 January 1853 Signed: "J C W" No 2 "No 5" Crown Lands Office, Brisbane - 21 January 1853 Received from Major Thomas Prior £396-4-11 being price of 396 acres & 39 perches of land in County of Stanley at Toocooabah in Parish of Moggill & being also land put up for sale at Brisbane on 18th February 1852 as Lots 52 to 58 & not then sold – now selected under Regulations of 1st March 1843 & 8th March 1853 – signed W C Wickham [as it is] Government Resident - <u>£396-4-11 stg</u> Copy No 159 – New South Wales Crown Lands Office, Brisbane – 13 March 1854 Received from Major Thomas Prior £28-19-9 stg being balance of price of undermentioned land sold at Brisbane 17 February 1854 County – Stanley Situation – Parish of Moggill at Toocooabah Extent: 12a 3r 23p £28-19-9 stg / Received - signed W C Wickham [as it is] Government Resident [C C L crossed out] <u>New South Wales</u> Police Office, Moreton Bay – 21 July 1853 Received from Major Thomas Prior by Remission Order £183-8-2 stg being price of undermentioned Suburban Allotments sold this day [Lot / County / Place / Extent / Allotment No / Section / Sold at per acre / Price / Deposit] <u>County of Stanley Parish of Cleveland</u> Lot 95 / 12 acres / Allot 2 / Section 107 / £2-10- / £30 / no deposit Lot 96 / 12 acres / Allot 3 / Section 107 / £2-10- / £30 / no deposit Lot 97 / 25a 1r 0p / Allot 4 / Section 107 / £2 / £50-10-0 / no deposit Lot 103 / 9a 2r 13p / Allot 2 / Section 93 / £5 / £47-18-2 / no deposit Lot 106 / 10 acres / Allot 1 / Section 100 / £2-10-0 / £25 / no deposit		
					1854 07 13~ 1854 07 14~ 1854 07 14 1854 10 02~	Note At top: "L C 54/72" To be presented by the Speaker Note Query whether order given for payment now to Assistant Commissary General of £50,000 to be remitted to Commissioners? Yes – "Urgent" Assistant Auditor General, Assistant Commissary General "End of September" – resubmitted Note	A2.31	145 146 147

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				"C A F"	1854 07 19~ 1854 07 19~ 1854 07 19~ 1854 08 08~ 1854 08 26~ 1854 09 06~ 1854 07 20	Despatch forwarding this address will be necessary Yes - let one be prepared Herewith Copy required for Duplicate Despatch Herewith Note letters to Commissioners Emigration Commissioners		148 – 149
				"G H F"	1854 10 14 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 27~ 1854 10 28 1854 11 06~	Note At top: "LC 54/72" £50,000 still remains to be remitted of £100,000 promised to Emigration Commissioners - should Auditor General report as to means of remitting this, or any portion of it, out of present balance of Territorial Revenue & also furnish report of state & prospects with the charges on that Revenue Yes This has been received today from Executive Council – write as proposed on the other side Auditor General "In a week" – On Thursday [Ref 54/09700]		150 – 151
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy, Governor General	Legislative Council Chambers, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1854 07 07	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 54/72 – 8 th July 1854" <u>No 54/25 On Mr James Macarthur's Motion 7 July 1854 Votes No 17</u> MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council ... request your Excellency in conformity with recommendation in Progress Report of Immigration Committee, to direct that further remittance of £100,000 be immediately made to Land and Emigration Commissioners, to be expended by them as speedily as possible in promoting emigration to New South Wales; and that provisions of Act of Council 16 Vict No 42 should not be enforced upon Emigrants sent by these funds, or by any balance remaining from those which have already been transmitted, should any difficulty be experienced in obtaining requisite number of Emigrants under that system & Notes in margin To be complied with – let message in reply be prepared in accordance with Colonial Secretary's suggestion Message herewith See message No 25 of 11 July 1854 Forwarded to H M Secretary of State by Despatch No 98 of 21 July 1854 "Exd M M D"		152 – 153
				"C A F"	1854 07 11~ 1854 07 11~	[PRINTED] At top: "LC 54/72" <u>1854</u> <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>IMMIGRATION</u>		

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				Legislative Council Chambers, Sydney James Macarthur, Chairman	1854 07 06~	PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION ORDERED BY THE COUNCIL TO BE PRINTED / 6th July 1854 Sydney, PRINTED BY WILLIAM HANSON, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, <u>HYDE PARK – 1854</u> EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE <u>LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL</u> VOTES No 10, TUESDAY, 27 JUNE 1854 8. Immigration:- Dr Douglass moved, pursuant to Notice:- (1) That Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration best means of promoting Immigration into this Colony Question put and passed. (2) That such Committee consist of the following Members, viz:- The Colonial Secretary, The Colonial Treasurer, Mr James Macarthur, Mr Macleay, Mr Parkes, Captain Dumaesq, Captain King, Mr Cowper, and Mr Martin. Question put and passed. VOTES No 16, THURSDAY, 6 JULY 1854 Immigration:- Mr James Macarthur, as Chairman, brought up a Progress Report from the Select Committee appointed on 27th ultimo, to take into consideration the best means of promoting Immigration into this Colony Ordered to be printed [some bleeding through from previous/next page] [PRINTED] 1854 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>IMMIGRATION</u> <u>PROGRESS REPORT FROM SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION</u> THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Council, appointed on 27th June last “to take into consideration the best means of promoting Immigration into this Colony” have agreed to the following Progress Report. Your Committee is of the opinion that a further remittance of £100,000 should be immediately made to Land and Emigration Commissioners in London, to be expended by them as speedily as possible in promoting Emigration to New South Wales, and that the provisions of the Act of Council 16th Victoria No 42 should not be enforced upon the Emigrants who may be sent out by these funds, or by any balance which may remain from those which have already been transmitted, should any difficulty be experienced in obtaining the requisite number of Emigrants under that system; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General embodying the above recommendation.		154
	54/09700	1854 11 07	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 11 06	At top: “Acting Auditor General” Letter re remittance to Land and Emigration Commissioners of remaining £50,000 out of £100,000 promised to them in compliance with address of Legislative Council dated 7th July (ref CS letter 28th ult No 1688) & reporting re state of Territorial Revenue [No 347] On 31st ult there was balance £92,614-3-0 at credit of Territorial Revenue Account - £8,500 also due to Territorial Revenue from General Revenue being		155 – 158

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	54/09700			"C A F"	1854 11 08~ 1854 11 09~ 1854 11 14 1854 12 20	sum remitted for purchase of materials for Mint Building & not yet transferred Para 2: Also at credit of Immigration Fund £10,000 collected by Immigration Agent under Assisted Immigrants Act Para 3: Whole of latter amount available for remittance - recommends remittance out of Balance of Territorial Revenue of a further £30,000 placing at disposal of Commissioners £40,000 for Immigration - anticipating usual heavy demands on Territorial Funds towards end of year, not prepared to recommend larger remittance at present & Notes in margin Approved Immediate LC 54/72 Drafts of Despatch, Commissioners, Auditor General Reported to Secretary of State by Despatch No 164 of 14th November 1854 [Ref 55/00265] Notes re above £50,000 has been remitted to Emigration Commissioners on account of £100,000 recommended to be forwarded in address of Council of 7 July 1854 (54/72) [Margin: See letter to Colonial Land & Immigration Commissioners [as it is] 30th December 1854] Proposed to forward a further sum of £40,000 by the "Calliope" leaving an account of £10,000 to complete the remittance - question is submitted on another paper, re the £40,000 proposed to be sent by the "Calliope" [Margin: This has now been decided - remittance is to be made by a Bill by the "Argo"] but it seems very desirable that balance of £10,000 required to complete the £100,000 should be forwarded to the Commissioners by the "Argo" [Margin: Approved - 21] - if this is approved Auditor General to be informed & requested to prepare necessary Warrant [couple of lines crossed out at end]		159 – 161
	55/00265	1855 01 08	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 01 06 1855 01 10~ 1855 01 11~	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re second moiety of the £100,000 recommended by Progress Report of Legislative Council transmitted to Commissioners by Mail Steamer "Argo" - suggests same proportion viz one fifth or £20,000 be appropriated by Commissioners for emigration direct to Moreton Bay, same proportion previously recommended by Governor General to be appropriated out of the £200,000 transmitted during past twelve months [No 55/9] & Notes in margin Letter to this effect to be addressed to Colonial Land & Emigration Commissioners & to Secretary of State Yes [Ref 55/00555] "G W N"	A2.31	162 – 163
	55/00555	1855 01 17	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 01 16	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Acknowledging CS letter 15th inst informing that, in addition to £100,000 of which last instalment forwarded to Commissioners by "Argo", further sum £100,000 now to be made to them: recommends as in former case, same proportion viz one fifth or £20,000 be made available for emigration direct to Moreton Bay [No 54/27]	A2.31	164 – 165

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				"C A F"	1855 01 19~ 1855 01 17~ 1855 01 18~ 1855 01 19	& Notes in margin Immigration Commissioners If approved should be notified to Commissioners & recommended to Secretary of State – "Urgent" Approved Reported to Secretary of State by Despatch No 195 of 31 December 1854 Note date of letter to Commissioners Commissioners "G W N"		
	55/00609	1855 01 18	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 01 03	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter reporting on settlement of Port Curtis – unable to obtain second dray, sent to Maryborough & the Burnett without success, progress in construction of buildings very trifling [No 1/55] Para 2: Until recently has had to send 2-3 times per week to Native Police Camp 3 miles distant for water – none fit for washing or drinking nearby – occupying services of only dray (one obtained from Maryborough for Gayndah Road Party) – other works left in abeyance Para 3: Re work for labourers – discusses, re new settlement in isolated position Para 4: To overcome difficulty re dray, will have bullocks broken in there, & send to Sydney for dray & gear for working, slow process – further lengthened by drunkenness of only bullock driver – making best progress under circumstances Para 5: Impeded by impossibility of detaching small parties into bush to cut timber at any distance from his Camp due to risk of attacks by aborigines – encouraged tribes of neighbourhood to come into Camp & to make them useful, but does not feel justified in exposing 2 or 3 men alone in detached & isolated parties Para 6: Unable to set to work on buildings for which sums have been either voted or granted: must before commencing these endeavour to erect more substantial habitations than being occupied by his Party – bell tents no longer impervious to rain, summer heat renders them insufferable Para 7: Requests increase on £1000 applied for in his letter 13 th May last (No 16/54) [see A.2.30 p 027 – not numbered]: under pressure of circumstances detailed, has taken every opportunity of reducing strength of party of mechanics & labourers – calculates £400 sufficient to cover expenditure not chargeable to specific services provided for, up to end of February, when men's present engagements expire – this sum will also meet cost of building huts & erecting stockyard Para 8: Requests expenditure of further £400 be sanctioned, supplemental to £1000 previously granted, to meet expense of establishing Settlement of Port Curtis Para 9: Recapitulates some of the arguments of previous letter: On leaving Sydney had to engage men to erect Court House & Lock up for which purpose £1000 voted, & also building for his own residence £600 allowed from Territorial Revenue – on arrival impossible to put men to these services: operations of loading cargo, pitching the camp, preparing a store for protection of supplies, putting up fence to keep horse or 2, took up first 3-	A2.31	166 – 173

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				“C A F” “W D”	1855 01 19~ 1855 01 29 1855 02 15~ 1855 02 10	4 months – dry weather set in, near supplies of water exhausted, all operations crippled by necessity of providing water for 50-60 people with only 1 dray – further obliged to keep party together for protection in case of attack by aborigines Para 10: In meantime, men’s wages had to be paid – discusses, mentions his letter of 13th May Para 11: Compelled to make present request for supplemental credit: has men under agreement, cannot discharge them nor can he immediately put them to particular works for which special provision has been made Para 12: Re his expenditure: desire to curtail costs as much as possible – from time to time such demands unavoidable - a new Settlement, poor in resources & separated considerable distances from inhabited interior – compares with other Districts of Colony – embarrassed by need to keep force in hand in case of attacks by Natives, cannot give even what resources are available their full development & Note in margin No objection to granting additional £400 under Captain O’Connell’s explanation but had better await approval of Sir William Denison & Notes re above £400 as required may be credited to Superintendent – but letter containing this demand points out a most serious objection to the site where men are encamped & where he assumes buildings are to be erected – if Settlement to be supplied with water by drays during the summer it can never expect to flourish Government Resident Port Curtis Acting Auditor General		
	55/00619	1855 01 18	Hon CS	Brisbane Charles Windmell [also spelt Windmill] “C D R” W Elyard for the CS “Rev Br”? Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “C D R”	1855 01 10 1855 02 03~ 1855 02 26~ 1855 03 01~ 1855 03 06 1855 03 06~ 1855 03 07 1855 03 09~ 1855 03 12~ 1855 03 12~ 1855 03 16	At top: “C Windmill” Letter requesting Deed of Grant of Lot 4 Parish of Enoggera Allotment 13 containing 21 acres – purchased at Brisbane November 1854 & Notes in margin Mr M? Returns of this sale not yet sent in from Colonial Treasury Request Colonial Treasurer to expedite Returns Acting Colonial Treasurer – noted – to be returned Applicant apprised Note re above Application for Deed of Grant of land herein alluded to will be forwarded with least possible delay – B C No 97 “E W H” Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Seen Notes re above Inform writer Mr Windmell [Ref 55/2546 (crossed out)]	A2.31	174 175 176

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	55/00672	1855 01 20~	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan pro Government Resident	1855 01 05	At top: "Government Resident Brisbane" Forwarding letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich transmitting resignation of Joseph Fleming as a Trustee of Road between Ipswich & Brisbane & Notes in margin	A2.31	177
					1855 02 08~	Mr Fleming holds no appointment from government, merely one of Local Committee for superintending repairs of Road now more immediately under charge of Road Surveyor		
				"C D R"	1855 02 12~	Acknowledge receipt of Mr Fleming's resignation – does not appear necessary to fill up place vacated as Trustees are.... by Engineer of Roads		
				"W D"	1855 02 12 1855 02 17	Very well Government Resident		
	55/00672		Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Bremer Joseph Fleming	1854 12 15	Letter resigning as one of Trustees for Road between Ipswich & Brisbane		178
	55/00672		Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1855 12 02 [as it is – should be January?]	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Forwarding letter from Joseph Fleming resigning his appointment as Trustee for road between Ipswich & Woogaroo, to be forwarded to Colonial Secretary [No 144] Para 2: Absent in Brisbane when letter arrived – missed opportunity of sending it to Sydney per " <i>Bomerang</i> " [as it is – see also " <i>Boomerang</i> "]		179 – 180
	55/00680	1855 01 22	Hon CS	Brisbane W A Duncan pro Government Resident	1855 01 16	At top: "Government Resident Brisbane" Letter informing forwarded Mr Marshall's letter [see p 182] "herewith returned" to Dr Simpson (present Chairman of Board to whom it was referred by Governor General) – Dr Simpson of opinion that Board having already reported on subject, nothing further to be done until His Excellency gives decision on that Report Also at top: "Returning letter of Acting Commandant Marshall re disaffection of Native Troopers" & Note in margin – Read	A2.31	181
	54/10704	1854 12 12	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant	1854 11 25	At top: "Acting Commandant of Native Police" Letter requesting statements made by Mr Walker re disaffection of Native troopers towards officers now doing duty in the Force, be looked upon with suspicion [No 54/12]: Mr Walker knows he has forfeited all right to command Native Police, only hope is to disorganize it for successor – during suspension of officers, Mr Walker sent messengers to different Stations with instructions to inform troopers he would dismiss all the officers & take them, the troopers, back to their country – has unsettled men, don't understand, first seeing officers suspended & then Commandant – confident very few would leave in event of Mr Walker being dismissed – many men whose resignations have been forwarded to you said they did not know what they signed the paper for – should Mr Walker be in position to take Murray men back to their own country, mounted as he brought them from there, no doubt they would be glad to return, most have expressed positive determination not to walk back &	A2.31	182 – 185

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	55/00685				1855 01 30~	Note At top: "Let this be done – W D - 31/1/55~" Revd Mr Irvine [as it is] is one of Trustees at Singleton Savings Bank & appears he now resides at Brisbane Moreton Bay – only requisite to accept his resignation & apprise the other Trustees who may be requested to name another person to be Trustee in his place & Note - Bench at Singleton, Revd Mr Irvine	A2.31	186 – 187
	55/00685	1855 01 22	Hon CS	Parsonage, Brisbane, Moreton Bay H O Irwin	1855 02 17 1855 01 17 1855 01 21~	At top: "Revd H J Irwin [as it is]" Letter stating in 1850 requested by Bench of Magistrates Singleton to become a Trustee of Savings Bank there – believes he was nominated for office – change of residence prevented his acting in this capacity – requests steps be taken for removal of his name from number of Trustees & Note in margin – W V		188 – 189
	55/00693	1855 01 22	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "M F" "M F"	1855 01 19 1855 01 19~ 1855 01 25~ 1855 01 29~ 1855 01 29	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding duplicate tracing of plan of town of Gladstone transmitted in his letter of 19 th October last No 54/685 (ref CS letter 6 th inst No 55/10) [Tracing not filmed here] [No 55/30] & Notes in margin This for Governor General's Despatch - Mr Fitzroy will receive papers "today" at the Club Re copy & original? [difficult to read here] Not quite sure what is required Notes re above Tracing enclosed in this was sent to Mr Fitzroy Nothing further necessary apparently	A2.31	190 191
	54/00004	1854 01 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Acting Deputy Surveyor General "C A F"	1853 12 31 1854 01 03~ 1854 01 05	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Submitting copy of Mr McCabe's letter No 31 [also spelt MacCabe] together with copies of correspondence with Surgeon Grey re expiration of Mr Grey's agreement & application for increase of pay (ref CS letter 24 th inst No 53/897 & his report on Port Curtis Survey – Margin: M11693/2) As Mr Grey's application appears like attempt to take advantage of Mr McCabe's position, recommends another surgeon be sent to select medicines urgently required in consequence of Mr Grey's neglect to make proper provision [No 53/658] & Notes in margin Medical Adviser to Government may be requested to obtain services of competent medical practitioner to relieve Mr Grey Medical Adviser	A2.31	192 – 193

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	54/00004		Acting Deputy Surveyor General	Camp Liffey River F P MacCabe, Surveyor	1854 04 06~ 1853 11 15	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [Ref 54/00248] "H H" At top: "Surveyor MacCabe" "Copy" <u>Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 53/658</u> Letter re authority given him to obtain services of medical man for Port Curtis expedition at moderate allowance for a time, with possibility of his remaining at Gladstone to practice (ref 5 th para Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter No 53/287 of 26 th April last): several applicants - preferred Mr Grey for the office with understanding as above – supposes Mr Grey found it unlikely there will be a practice for him there for a longer time than expected, has demanded higher remuneration for his services in Survey Party than that stipulated before he joined Party [No 31] Encloses Mr Grey's application referred to "dated yesterday" & a copy of his letter to Mr Grey 25 th May last, & his reply dated 26 th same month Until now, Mr Grey's medical aid often in requisition, would have been more benefit to expedition had he not neglected to place lime juice & other items calculated to avert scurvy [as it is – scurvy?] on list of medicines "which I procured before leaving Sydney" – sickly season coming on, cannot recommend services of medical man be dispensed with until practitioner resides within reasonable distance of place "where I may be on duty" – services of some gentleman could be procured upon easier terms than demanded by Mr Grey's & sent to Port Curtis upon return of " <i>Queen of the South</i> " & Note in margin – Copies of 4 letters enclosed		194 – 196
	54/00004		F P MacCabe, Port Curtis	Port Curtis William Grey, Surgeon	1853 11 14	"Copy" <u>Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 53/658</u> Letter re amount of pay: refers to Mr MacCabe's letter 25 th May indicating expedition to be concluded in 6 months - therefore his present engagement of 6 months will terminate 25 th inst – requested him to continue services until further instructions received from Sydney Offers to continue for 6 months longer from 25 th inst on following terms: Salary of 1 guinea (£1-1-0) per day, usual rations - attendance on Native Police not to be included, to be a separate charge from above, also stipulates free passage to Sydney in " <i>Queen of the South</i> " or any other vessel in government employ returning to Sydney		197
	54/00004		F P MacCabe, Surveyor	Sydney William Grey, Surgeon	1853 05 26	"Copy" <u>Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 53/658</u> Replying to his letter "of yesterday": informs he perfectly understands he is to receive £90 for services as surgeon whilst with expedition to Port Curtis, may not extend over period of more than 6 months – if it does extend expects to be paid at same rate as for first 6 months		198

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	54/00004		William Grey, Surgeon	Camp Liffey River F P MacCabe, Surveyor	1853 11 15	“Copy” <u>Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General’s letter to Colonial Secretary No 53/658</u> Replying to letter “handed to him yesterday”: was preferred applicant to office of Surgeon to Surveying Party Port Curtis, determined to remain at Port Curtis to practice – for services whilst with expedition were to receive £90 & at <u>that rate</u> as set forth in your letter 26 th May, for any term over 7 months to which the expedition might extend – transmits copies of correspondence to Surveyor General, cannot recommend compliance with a demand, under the circumstances, that he considers preposterous in the extreme [No 30]		199 – 200
	54/00004		William Grey, Surgeon	Sydney F P MacCabe	1853 05 25	“Copy” <u>Enclosure in Acting Deputy Surveyor General’s letter to Colonial Secretary No 53/658</u> Letter requesting him to inform that he understood he is to receive £90 for services whilst with expedition, trusts it will not extend over period more than 6 months – to get same rations as he does, & necessary for him to provide for any additional items required – to be given £25 in advance		201
	54/00248				1854 01 11~	Note 54/00248 - Acting Deputy Surveyor General – 31 December recommending sending another Surgeon to Port Curtis – sent to Medical Adviser 6 th January	A2.31	202
				“C A F” “W E”	1854 01 13~ 1854 01 14 1854 04 06~ [as it is]	Notes Refer this application to Medical Adviser to Government Blank cover – noted Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office		203
	54/00248	1854 01 10	Hon CS	Sydney John O’Connell, L A C I	1854 01 09	At top: “John O’Connell” Letter offering his services as surgeon in charge of Surveying Party Port Curtis – informed by Mr O’Halloran Surveyor’s Department [as it is – see also Halloran] that surgeon at present in charge intends to resign his appointment - before learning of appointment now vacant, joined Party as Surveyor’s man – has come to Sydney in charge of “ <i>Anne Holzberg</i> ” [also spelt “ <i>Ann Holzberg</i> ”] with 200 passengers – has also been engaged as surgeon on passenger ships to British America & the States under direction of Her Majesty’s Commissioners - if selected will do all in his power to contribute towards success of new Settlement & Notes at top & foot of p 204 [very faint] - Other papers [Ref 54/01660] [Cover] - The Hon Colonial Secretary		204 – 205
					1854 01 10~			206
	54/01660	1854 02 22	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Medical Advisor’s Office, Sydney [as it is] B O’Brien M D Medical Adviser to Government	1854 02 21	At top: “Medical Adviser to the Government” Letter re nomination of Medical Practitioner to proceed to Port Curtis (ref CS letter 16 th inst & 5 th ult): arrangements made with professional gentleman to proceed, he has declined as now returning to England - unable to procure services of another qualified practitioner [No 54/15] Para 2: Informed by Acting Surveyor General a Licentiate of Dublin	A2.31	207 – 209

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					1854 02 23~	Apothecaries' Company is attached to Expedition, not in strictly medical capacity - not wholly without medical assistance Para 3: Will inform him as soon as services of qualified medical practitioner obtained & Note pinned to margin 54/00004 – Acting Deputy Surveyor General – 31 st December recommending sending another surgeon to Port Curtis – sent to Medical Adviser 6 January & Notes in margin Desirable to procure services of qualified medical practitioner if possible Medical Adviser [Ref 54/02917]		
	54/02917	1854 03 31	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Sydney B O'Brien M D Medical Adviser to Government	1854 03 31	At top: "Medical Adviser to the Government" Letter re employment of surgeon to proceed to Port Curtis & take medical charge of expedition there – transmits application from Surgeon Grey [Margin: 30 March 1854] at salary of £200 [No 54/18] Para 2: Legally qualified medical practitioner, considers remuneration sought to be moderate – recommends him for appointment & Notes in margin Approved Acting Auditor General, Medical Adviser, Government Sup ^l [as it is] [Ref 54/04991]	A2.31	210 – 211
	54/02917		Dr O'Brian, Sydney [as it is]	Sydney William Grey	1854 03 30	Letter offering his services to Government as Resident Surgeon Port Curtis, on salary £200 per annum (refers to "conversation yesterday") – went with Surveying Expedition in June last in capacity of Surgeon & returned Sunday last 26 th inst		212
	54/03059	1854 04 05	Hon CS	Sydney William Grey	1854 04 05	At top: "W Grey" Letter applying for situation of Resident Surgeon to Native Police stationed at Port Curtis – understands Port Curtis to be Head Quarters of Force, has already attended Detachment of them under command of Lieut Murray as per accompanying Certificate - also requests authority to render professional assistance to aboriginal natives of District & Notes in margin To be referred to Medical Adviser with reference to his recommendation of this gentleman for appointment of Surgeon Port Curtis – he will then state duties intended to be provided for by that appointment Approved	A2.31	213
					1854 04 06~			
					1854 04 07~			
					1854 04 06	Notes re above Referred for report of Medical Adviser to Government - to be returned – noted [Ref 54/04991]		214
	54/03059			Native Police Station, Port Curtis John Murray, Lieutenant 3 rd Division, Native Police	1854 02 20	[Certificate] Dr Grey has attended men of Station under his command since arrival in District – had several cases to attend, bestowed greatest care & attention to		215

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						patients, consider him fit & proper person to hold appointment of Surgeon to Native Police stationed here		
	54/04991	1854 06 07	Hon CS	Medical Adviser's Office, Sydney B O'Brien M D Medical Adviser to Government "C A F"	1854 06 06 1854 06 09~ 1854 06 10~ 1854 06 10~ 1854 10 06~ 1854 10 09~ 1854 10 12~ 1854 10 18	At top: "Medical Adviser to Government" Letter re Mr Grey's application for appointment of Surgeon to Native Police at Port Curtis (ref CS letter 29 th ult No 54/73 – Margin: 54/03059): requested him to report after arrival at Port Curtis the nature of duties in connection with Native Police, pending receipt of which I have kept back his correspondence [Margin: Herewith returned - 2] [No 54/39] Para 2: Until report received , unable to name equitable remuneration for this service & Notes in margin Other papers Enclosed To await further report Resubmitted several times "On 1 October" - resubmitted & Notes re above Query to Medical Adviser whether he has received report from Medical Officer Port Curtis Yes Medical Adviser "On 1 st November" [Ref 54/09317]	A2.31	216 – 217
	54/09317	1854 10 25	Hon CS	Medical Adviser's Office, Sydney B O'Neill M D Medical Adviser to Government "C A F"	1854 10 24 1854 10 28~ 1854 11 06~ 1854 12 15~ 1855 01 04	At top: "Medical Adviser to the Government" Letter re appointment of Surgeon to Native Police Port Curtis – has not yet received any application from Medical Officer at Port Curtis (ref CS letter 18 th inst No 145 – Margin: 54/04991) & Notes in margin Medical Adviser to communicate with Mr Gray on subject [as it is – also spelt Grey] – Government Resident best judge of nature of his duties, or whether he should receive additional remuneration for attending small detachment of Native Police stationed near Gladstone Notes re above Medical Adviser to Government, Government Resident Port Curtis "On 1 st December" - resubmitted "On 1 st January" – resubmitted "On 1 st February" [Ref 55/00744]	A2.31	218 219
	55/00744	1855 01 23	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 12 29	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter reporting does not consider Dr Grey should receive additional remuneration for attending Native Police at Port Curtis (ref CS letter 6 November last No 54/09317) [No 80/54] Para 2: Dr Grey's salary £200 per annum with £100 temporary increase ample remuneration for attending Government Establishments Para 3: Distance of Native Police Camp too great to allow Dr Grey's visiting on foot – at times his attendance required on men of Survey Party when	A2.31	220 - 221

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	53/00066	1853 01 04	Hon CS	Police Office, Maryborough Edmund B Uhr JP, Chairman of Committee	1852 12 13	At top: "Road Committee" Letter re £200 voted for Roads & Bridges in District now at disposal of Bench of Magistrates: formed Committee of influential gentlemen in conjunction with Bench of Magistrates to determine most advantageous & economical system to outlay same – meeting held 7 th inst proposed letter to Colonial Secretary to issue instructions to District Surveyor to mark & point out to Committee first 8 miles of most eligible Road from east Maryborough towards Gayndah – submitting same for consideration for following reasons, viz West Maryborough situated 2½ miles from East Maryborough & distant by water 9 miles with shoals & flats only passable at high water – now left without vessels to convey produce to Sydney, detained on average one week between East & West Maryborough, often much longer – persons having purchased land at East Maryborough now building, require direct road to that place – teams can so arrive in less distance with their loading them at West Maryborough, saving unnecessary delay of vessels Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.R – rec'd 7 January 1853" & Notes in margin Referred for report of Deputy Surveyor General – to be returned Apprise Mr Uhr Noted - R1568 [Ref 55/00789]	A2.31	222 – 223
	53/00066			S A Perry	1853 01 05 1853 01 06 1853 01 07~ 1853 01 05~	At top: "Copy of report of Surveyor General, obtained in consequence of original report having got mislaid" "B C 5 January 1853" Letter informing cannot advise Colonial Secretary: should issue instructions to District Surveyor on subject - £200 placed at disposal of Bench of Magistrates voted from General Revenues, whereas fund from which District Surveyors services are defrayed can only be appropriated by direction of Governor General, entirely distinct from Votes of Legislative Council – consequently expense of survey being defrayed out of Territorial Revenue would be in excess of sum voted for purpose [No 53/8] Competent private Surveyor & Engineer about to establish himself in District, is expecting to be licensed for such works - suggests he is proper person for Bench of Magistrates to employ on this occasion		224 - 225
	55/00789	1855 01 24	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 01 22	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re marking out of portion of road leading from East Maryborough towards Gayndah & request for instructions: states portion of road has been marked out & recorded on maps in his office (ref CS letter 21 st January 1853 No 53/88 to late Deputy Surveyor General) [No 55/47]	A2.31	226 – 227

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						Forage for Horses prior to embarkation Forage for Horses & sheep during voyage Conveyance of Party to Victoria River Expense of a small vessel as a depot Pay and allowances of Officers Pay of Men Contingent expenses p 237: Remarks <u>The Party</u> Number of scientific section assumed at 3 – would have to perform those general duties as Officers which Commander might consider expedient <u>Provisions</u> Calculated to supply Party of 20 persons for 18 months including only 50 of the sheep, too precarious a source to be relied upon – any consequent saving of salt meat could be carried to credit of expedition on sale of surplus stores - re kangaroo & other game p 237-238: Land Conveyance Experience in Western Australia has shown require 2 Packhorses to carry stores & provisions for each man in exploring party for 3 months – employment of drays if country practicable, & saving in weight of salt provisions should sheep prove available, would enable Party to carry on operations for lengthened period without recourse to principal depot for supplies Bullocks less expensive than horses, & are preferable as source of food: compares with horses, mentions need for food & water & poisonous plants in Western Australia – injudicious to employ bullocks on this service Form of pack saddle generally used unsuited for long journeys – construction proposed is more simple, light & durable p 238: Arms & Ammunition In proportion that Party prepared to resist aggression, less probability of having to resort to extreme measures for defence – principal portion of lead to be carried in form of shot, easily converted into balls as required <u>Camp Furniture</u> Light calico tents sufficiently durable for purposes of exploration – best form square 8½ feet with centre pole – each contains 30yards of material <u>Instruments</u> Chronometers seldom prove of any service when exposed to motion of travelling on horseback, good duplex watch found to perform more accurately under these disadvantages If not sent from England, portion of instruments might be obtained on loan from Surveyor General's Department p 239: Tools Horses must be embarked unshod, forge required to shoe them on landing – also obviates expense of many duplicate portions of ironwork which would be otherwise requisite to take ready made <u>Clothing</u> Issue of clothing to men at discretion of Commander, as nature of their		

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						employments renders necessary <u>Scientific Section</u> Probable necessary materials & instruments required for these departments, will be brought out from England by persons appointed to take charge of Sections <u>Forage for Horses prior to Embarkation</u> Probable expense depends on circumstances – difficult to even approximate to the amount <u>Forage for Horses and Sheep during Voyage</u> Quantity of Forage governed by description of vessel employed to convey Party from Moreton Bay to Victoria River – distance about 2200 miles – forage for this purpose principally Hay and Bran, 14lb of each required for each horse per diem – same description of forage is suitable for sheep p 240: <u>Corn for Horses after disembarkation</u> Requisite to recruit their strength after sea voyage – hay or bran remaining from sea stock would be serviceable for this purpose <u>Conveyance of Party to Victoria River</u> This service unless performed by Government Vessel will be very heavy item of expenditure – ship of large size required to convey large number of horses – in computing width of horse stalls on shipboard, 2ft 2in clear found the best space in practice <u>Pay and Allowances of Officers</u> With reference to gentlemen expected from England, pay & allowances will doubtless be arranged prior to their embarkation for Australia – regarding himself & his Assistant H Gregory, presume will rest with Government of this Colony <u>Pay of Men</u> To secure suitable men for contemplated service, high rate of wages must be given – of those offering themselves, comparatively few will be found eligible – men from Out Stations are to be preferred p 241: <u>Expense of Small Vessel as a Depot</u> Detention of ship of sufficient size to convey Party to Victoria River would be expense of considerable magnitude – small vessel of 50 to 100 tons would serve as depot in case accident compelled Party to fall back – many advantages in employing vessel instead of forming depot on shore: small party could maintain position without risk of collision with aborigines Pay, rations & other expenses independent of foregoing Estimate Notes re above To be referred to person best qualified to put price against articles required - re Mr Gregory's pay, amount will probably be decided in England – in meantime, considers has authority to issue to him & his brother pay to same amount as that received by him in Western Australia Inform Mr Gregory Mr Gregory Colonial Storekeeper [Ref 55/01678]		
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	54/11188	1854 12 29	Hon CS	Customs House, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1854 12 28	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting communication from Sub-Collector of Customs Port of Brisbane, complaining of conduct of Pilots stationed there [No 157] & Notes in margin Proceed as suggested in marginal notes on enclosure Crown Law Officers, Port Master Ent "W N L" [Ref 55/00703]	A2.31	243
	54/11188		Collector of Customs, Sydney	Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan, Subcollector [see also Sub-Collector]	1855 01 03~ 1855 01 13 1854 12 20	At top: "Enclosure in Collector of Customs letter No 157" Letter reporting systematic resistance of his authority by Pilots stationed at the Bay - hoped representations to Captain Moriarty when visiting the Port & complaints to Harbour Master Lieut Geary would have checked "the evil" - appears these gentlemen do not have power to control evil propensities of their subordinates - seeks assistance [No 49] Para 2: Re orders of government with respect to ships with Immigrants: no persons allowed to go on board or communicate with Immigrants until inspected by Board - being Emigration Officer & member of Board gives orders to Tidewater to allow no person aboard until he arrives (official duty of Pilot terminated when ship is anchored) - despite this order Pilots with their crews go on board in defiance of Tidewater, live on board days & nights, mixing with Immigrants & filling their minds with mischievous notions re their future masters, wages etc - usual reason for this conduct is to carry fresh provisions on board which they do for hire, contrary to Water Police Act, using government boats for illegal traffic [Margin: Presume Pilots are under orders of Capt Geary Port Officer - if so should be referred to him; Capt Geary responsible for this - 2 nd] Demand spirits & other articles from ships stores, get drunk & behave in riotous manner - when ship about to leave, they sometimes carry off uncustomed spirits to their Station Boats crews allowed to go on board, while Pilot brings ship to anchorage & before Health Officer has reported - excused by Capt Moriarty & Harbour Master on ground of alleged necessity, latter assured it would be discontinued when he got vessel for which he had applied - vessel has now been for some time in their possession, now states what has since occurred [Margin: Capt Moriarty should be called upon to report as to this part of accusation - 2 nd] Para 3: On Saturday last, went on board "General Hewitt" with Capt Wickham & Mr Ferriter to inspect ship & immigrants - informed Pilot Wishart had been there with usual boatload of provisions, boarded with crew in defiance of Tidewater, & against wish of Mate in charge - they remained on board till next day in state of intoxication - Pilot though amply paid for his boats load demanded Champagne [as it is] & Port & Sherry from Mate [Margin: This man ought to be suspended at once - 2 nd] - crew stole several bottles of spirits & while leaving, one caught stowing into Pilot's Boat a portion of ships stores which he had stolen Para 4: Are enactments applicable to some of these offences: besides indecenty of one Government Department prosecuting officers & servants of another, certainty of obtaining conviction nearly always doubtful, mentions		244 - 250

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						unwilling witnesses & oversight in wording of Acts e.g. penalty £50 for boarding ship before health officer has reported, doubtful if it could be enforced anywhere except at Port Jackson as the clause is worded – no Act could meet case of spirits smuggled in Pilots boats which, except when stolen as in last instance, are not usually taken from the ship until Tidewater has left & ship is proceeding to sea [Margin: This should be referred to the Law Officers of the Crown] Para 5: Evils complained of to be met in 2 ways: firstly by complete renovation of Pilots Establishment (disreputable as it is beyond description), obtaining respectable Pilots if possible & if not, placing them under strict surveillance as well as at Moreton Island where they reside, as at Brisbane; secondly, by stringent enactment to enable him to enforce orders given to Tidewater, as well in his capacity of Emigration Officer, as in that of Sub-Collector, to which latter alone existing enactments strictly refer & Notes in margin To be returned This is a most serious charge against Pilots of Moreton Bay		
	55/00703	1855 01 22	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General	1855 01 18	At top: Hon Attorney General & Solicitor General" Reporting on extract of letter from Sub-Collector of Customs Moreton Bay in which doubt expressed whether various offences reported to have been committed by Pilot & Boats Crew are punishable under any law in force in Port Jackson (ref CS letter 13th inst No 39) [No 55/15] Para 2: Not aware of any special enactment applicable to this case Para 3: Misconduct of Pilot & Boats Crew does not appear to have any reference to public duties of Mr Wishart as Pilot Para 4: If Boats Crews committed thefts on board ship, punishable in ordinary manner for felony committed – would be liable under Section 98 of Customs Act (9 Vict No 15) for taking uncustomed spirits from ship & having them in possession Para 5: Whatever course of proceeding for punishment, would be same difficulties that Sub-Collector mentions in 4th Para of his letter Para 6: Not impressed with remark re indecency of one Department of Government prosecuting officers & servants of another Para 7: Alleged misbehaviour of Mr Wishart & that of Boats crew would be effectually punished by dismissal Para 8: Would require investigation & evidence – might be by Board or officer appointed by Government, same strictness of proof would not be required – strong moral conviction of misconduct having been established sufficient to justify dismissal from service, or enforced resignation – Public Service requires officers be above suspicion of misconduct such as attributed to Mr Wishart & his Crews & Notes in margin – 54.11188 [see also 54/11188], 55/00931	A2.31	251 – 254
	55/00931	1855 01 29	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1855 01 25	At top: "Port Master" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter of 13th inst No 11 & replying to that part of enclosed referred for report: In casual conversation, no correspondence occurred, expressed he could	A2.31	255 – 259

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				"C D R" "W D"	1855 02 08~ 1855 02 10 1855 02 22	not take responsibility of giving orders which might involve loss of life – in extended Bay such as Moreton Bay, 30 miles long & liable to sudden rising of sea, would be dangerous to keep men in Boat while in tow – one Pilot drowned in that way & several boats have been swamped – matter must be left to discretion of Pilot, who if he boards ship, should see he incurs no risk of drowning his crew [No 55/11] Para 2: Is a Pilot Board at Brisbane – most proper persons to investigate breach of duty - if such criminal acts occurred as alluded to in Mr Duncan's letter, information ought to have been filed before Magistrate (believes Mr Duncan is one) & charge of robbery investigated before proper Tribunal without delay – Mr Wishart has been suspended Para 3: Has forwarded copies of his orders to Mr Geary Harbour Master, sanctioned at the time by Governor General (ref his letter 28th June 1853 No 53/43) - very distinctly conveyed to Harbour Master that Pilots were not to go to Brisbane to report the Ships (the proper duty of Customs), that as soon as their duty was performed they were to return to their Station Para 4: Extremely unwilling to offer any suggestions for guidance of officer of any other Department, appears if Tide Waiter resided at entrance of Brisbane River & Custom's Boat watched daily near the Bar, would prevent evils of which Mr Duncan complains Para 5: Has directed Mr Geary's attention to complaints & will forward his explanation when received Para 6: From this account it will be necessary to direct Mr Geary to be more at Moreton Island & Notes in margin See 55/00703 herewith In order to understand this 54/11188 must be read being letter from Sub-Collector of Customs Moreton Bay complaining of conduct of Pilot at that Port [Ref 55/01712] Notes re above Little doubt as to misconduct of Pilots, however as in specific case of Mr Wishart alluded to in letter from Mr Duncan, appears Captain Wickham was present – let reference be made to him, if he is here, into correctness of facts stated – if he corroborates account given by Mr Duncan Pilot may at once be dismissed – let Mr Geary Harbour Master be warned his term of office will depend upon discipline he enforces among his subordinates – look to him to check misconduct & if he does not or cannot do so, must find someone who can & will Government Resident Moreton Bay (Mr Duncan's letter enclosed), Port Master "On 15 March"		260
	55/00241	1855 01 08	Hon CS	Brisbane R P Marshall, Acting Commandant Native Police	1854 12 23	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter calling attention to paragraph in Empire Newspaper 16th November purporting to be report of speech delivered by Hon Attorney General in Legislative Council on previous day [No 54/19] Para 2: Encloses Extract from speech & wishes on his behalf & his men's to	A2.31	261 – 263

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	55/00241			"C A F"	1855 01 09~ 1855 01 13~	protest "a gratuitous & uncalled for insult" Para 3: Amazed Officer of Crown & legal adviser of government should reflect upon character of body of gentlemen utterly unknown to him either officially or otherwise & Notes in margin May be referred to Attorney General for any observations he may wish to offer - does not appear there are any grounds of offence in extract of speech which is alleged to have been made by him Attorney General [Ref 55/00947] "Extract" <u>Empire Newspaper, 16 November 1854</u> "Although pay received by officers was too small to enable government to secure efficient & trustworthy men, greatest care should be exercised to prevent misconduct or abuse of power on part of those entrusted with management of the Force" Speech of the Honble the Attorney General in Council, November 15th 1854		264
	55/00947	1855 01 30	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General	1855 01 27	At top: "Hon Attorney General" Reporting on letter from Acting Commandant Native Police (ref 23rd December 1854 returned) protesting against remarks made in Legislative Council 15th November last as reported in Empire Newspaper (ref CS letter 13th inst) [No 55/18] Para 2: As Governor General does not think there are any grounds of offence in extract, does not think it necessary to say more than to disclaim any intention of casting any reflection on officers of Native Police & Notes in margin 55.241 [see also 55/00241], No 35 Explanation to be communicated to Mr Marshall & officers of Native Police Lieut Marshall	A2 31	265 – 266
	55/01011	1855 02 01	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1855 01 30	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Enclosing letter from Bench of Magistrates Maryboro [as it is – see also Maryborough] re inconvenience having not received Acts of Council 1852 & Notes in margin M F Acts are forwarded from Printing Office Let order be given to have Acts for 1852 forwarded to Bench Maryborough Government Printer, Capt Mayne	A2.31	267 – 268
	55/01011		Inspector General of Police	Police Office, Maryborough Charles F Thursby, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1855 02 10~ 1855 02 12~ 1855 02 13~ 1855 02 15~ 1855 01 10	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Maryborough" Letter reporting Acts of Council for 1852 were not forwarded causing much inconvenience & Note in margin – "H W B" Also at top: "53/517~ – January 31"		269

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	55/01081	1855 02 02	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 01 31	At top: "Surveyor General" Transmitting in order for their proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane descriptions of portions of Crown lands, particulars of which stated in Schedule enclosed (ref CS letters 18 th February 1850 No 50/125 & 18 th September 1853 No 53/606) [No 55/67] & Notes in margin M F - "Urgent" 49/10382 - M8880 - 50/1145	A2.31	270
	55/01081			"M F" "C D R"	1855 02 03~ 1855 02 08~ 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 10~	Not aware of any objection to proclamation of lands for sale Approved Mr M? Notes re above Proclaimed 16 th February for sale Brisbane Moreton Bay 23 rd March 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer with descriptions & tracings		271
					1855 02 23	[PRINTED FORM] <u>SCHEDULE OF CROWN LANDS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE at the Police Office Brisbane</u> [Situation of Land/ No of Allotment/ No of Section/ Area/ Name of Applicant/ Upset Price per acre / Remarks] Town Lots <u>North Brisbane</u> Allotment 11-21 / Section 18/ The Crown Country Lots <u>In the Parish of Oxley</u> Allotments 1-6 / J P Bell		272 - 274
	55/01158	1855 02 05	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 01 29	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Returning letter from A McAlister [see also MacAlister] on behalf of W P Douyere with his Memorial to Governor General re his occupation of land at Bigges Camp [see also Bigge's Camp] in Moreton District, on which he has erected valuable improvements [No 218] Para 2: From report of local Commissioner re complaint of intrusion by Messrs Mort & Laidley against Douyere, appears improvements erected by him with consent of Messrs Mort & Laidley, on land forming portion of their Run - case therefore comes under 4 th Class of cases specified in letter 30 th November last, claim of Petitioner cannot be recognized & Notes in margin M F	A2.31	275 - 276
				"M F" "C D R" "W D"	1855 02 05~ 1855 02 08~ 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 10 1855 02 22	Concur with Colonel Barney - this is a case in which Government might not interfere - if applicant has suffered any wrong at hands of Messrs Mort & Laidley, must seek remedy in usual way Agree with the above So do I Mr McAlister informed - Noted "O M"		

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	54/09003	1854 10 16	Hon CS	Ipswich A MacAlister, Solicitor	1854 10 10	At top: "A McAlister" Letter enclosing Memorial by Wellmand Prosper Douyere of this District, seeking survey of that land upon which premises occupied by him are situated & Notes re above M F	A2.31	277
				"M F"	1854 10 17~ 1854 10 18~	Presume this may be referred to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands for report of local Commissioner		
				"M F" W Elyard for the CS	1854 10 21	Transmitted to Chief Commissioner for this purpose - blank cover - to be returned		
					1854 10 20~	Noted No 218		
				"G B"	1854 10 21	Mr McAlister informed [Ref 55/01158] Refer to Commissioner for Report		278
				"G B"		Notes re above See report of Commissioner Simpson upon complaint of Mort & Laidley of intrusion against Petitioner: case comes under 4 th Class of cases specified in General Instructions – claim of Petitioner cannot under these instructions be recognized – to be returned		
					1855 01 25	Colonial Secretary [Ref 55/01158]		
			His Ex Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Governor General	W P Douyere by Arthur MacAlister his Attorney	1854 10 10	Memorial of Wellmand Prosper Douyer [as it is] of Bigges Camp, Moreton Bay District, Accommodation House keeper: In December 1850, applied to by Messrs Mort & Laidley Graziers at Franklyn Vale Moreton District to erect Public House or House of Accommodation at place known as Bigges Camp, 25 miles to west of Ipswich, on high road from Ipswich to Drayton & Darling Downs – road at spot referred to runs across edge of Documents furnished to Memorialist are attached – having received documents Memorialist proceeded to erect buildings suitable for a Country Inn expenses £400 – having completed these obtained from Bench of Magistrates Ipswich a Publican's General License – continued to hold license & occupy premises as an Inn until 2 years ago From effect of emigration from Moreton Bay District to goldfields & decrease in business, necessary to give up license as Publican, continued to keep house open as Public Accommodation - at last 2 meetings of Bench of Justices Ipswich for granting Licenses, Memorialist applied to have Publican's License again granted – opposed by Henry Mort for said firm of Mort & Laidley claiming Memorialist's premises as being on his Run, contended he had a right, had applied to Commissioner of Crown Lands to have Memorialist expelled Cannot conceive that, after granting Certificate No 3 appended, Mort & Laidley could expect government would sanction act effectively transferring his earnings for year into pockets of Mort & Laidley Seeks attention to Certificate No 4 appended & signed by Magistrates to whom Memorialist is well known, recommending him not only for Publican's		279 – 282

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			Mr Douyere at Messrs Bigges	Franklyn Vale Henry Mort	1849 12 07	General License but also suggesting ground on which premises situated be measured out & granted to him – great expense incurred in erecting house, prays his case be considered: for land occupied by his premises to be surveyed & granted to him at such price as Governor General considers reasonable, or to have the same sold by Public Auction subject to existing improvements, or as Governor General directs		283
				Henry Mort	1849 12 18	“No 1” Letter informing has seen Samuel Owens about his house & he declines either selling or renting it to any party – before deciding upon any place for building, suggests coming to look at “Bigge’s Camp” [also spelt Bigges Camp] – if not at home, Mr Laidley “will show you the place” – please bring the Menton Colt with you [Cover] Mr Douyere / Messrs F & F Bigges / Brisbane River / 19 Dec 49~ & Note - Was to pay him £10-0-0 for the use of land & take ... from him		284
				Franklyn Vale Mort & Laidley	1850 01 02~	“No 2” Mr Dix has applied for permission to build Inn at Bigge’s Camp – told him should you not wish to build there, he can do so – your final & immediate decision is required		285
						“No 3” This is to certify that we have given W P Douyere permission to put up Inn on portion of our Run known as “Bigge’s Camp” on conditions specified in our agreement with him		286
						“No 4” [Certificate] Magistrates & gentlemen travelling road from Ipswich to Drayton state that House situated at Bigge’s Camp 25 miles from Ipswich well adapted for Public Inn & recommend to Colonial Government that usual quantity of land allotted for that purpose be measured out & granted to Wellmand Prosper Douyere [as it is – see also Wellmand Prosper Douyere] present occupant of premises as person who has already gone to considerable expense there & is calculated to conduct a good House Signatories E Rens? George Fulford JP; Easton & Robertson; Frederick Walker JP; J A Blyth JP; Joseph King JP; Arthur Hodgson JP; J D McLean JP; R C Bagot [crossed out?] T De Lacy Moffatt JP; St George R Gore; J H Hood JP; E O Douglas JP [as it is – also spelt Douglass] John Crowder JP; Robert Ramsay JP; Leonard Edward Lester JP; Arthur Lloyd, Joseph Fleming; Joshua P Bell JP; F D Vignoles JP [Cover sheet] To His Excellency Sir / Charles Augustus Fitzroy/ Knight Companion of/ the		287
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			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands "July 11 – G B"	1854 06 20	Royal Hanoverian / Guelphic order Governor / General etc etc The Humble Memorial / of Wellmand Prosper / Douyere – For a Survey At top: "Commissioner Simpson" Letter reporting on Messrs Mort & Laidley's complaint re alleged intrusion of Mr Douyere on Laidley Plains Run Moreton District (ref C C C L letter 12th ult enclosing one from Messrs Mort & Laidley) [No 60/54] Para 1: A long time before house was built by Mr Douyere on Laidley Plains Run there was House of Accommodation 3 miles distant put up by Samuel Owens under Building License about 1843 – of opinion that no second house was wanted or if required ought to have been erected near the old one – Messrs Mort & Laidley sanctioned it, no doubt with view of getting rid of Owens, whose house is situated immediately on their boundary line & gave rise to similar complaints of intrusion & trespass now brought against Douyere – Owens has since purchased on pre-emptive right at what is now called the Village of Rosewood & carries on Licensed House of Accommodation, notwithstanding competition set up against him – Douyere too, carries on his House of Accommodation but without Publican's License having recently passed through Insolvent Court – "what government have to do with Mort & Laidley's private arrangements with Mr Douyere, even if he had agreed to take out Publican's General License, & Bench seem willing to grant it, I cannot see!" Para 2: Trespass, if any, can only be as relates to Mr Douyere's stock running on Messrs Mort & Laidley's Run - has told Mr Mort he has remedy in Impounding Act – if government think proper to interfere in such cases, will have enough to do, as such Houses of Accommodation much too numerous, being put up for the most part for convenience of Proprietor of the Run & often contrary to judgment of local Government Officer & Note in margin – 54-1745		289 – 290
			Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Sydney Mort & Laidley "6 – O M"	1854 05 03	At top: "Mort & Laidley" Letter re application to purchase 160 acres of land being part of their licensed Run known as Laidley Plains District of Moreton Bay: as portion applied for is in occupation of Douyere, are debarred from purchasing under pre-emptive right – circumstances under which Douyere came in possession are: About 4 years since, gave Douyere permission to erect a <u>Public</u> House for which he obtained a license – in place of adhering to his agreement to keep a Public House only, he failed to renew his license & commenced keeping sheep & horse stock on his own account; former after much trouble were removed but latter are still on the Run, & keeping of sheep about to be renewed – not having complied with terms upon which he was originally given permission to build, look upon Douyere as trespasser & request measures be taken to ensure his removal & secure to them right of purchase conferred by Land Regulations Also at top: "54-1745 – 6th May 1854" &		291 - 293

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					1854 05 09~ 1854 05 12	Notes in margin For report by Commissioner Commissioner Simpson, Mort & Laidley		
	55/01165	1855 02 05	Hon CS~	15 Woolloomooloo, Sydney Andrew Moore "C D R"	1855 02 02 1855 02 06~ 1855 02 07~ 1855 02 12	At top: "A Moore" Letter applying for appointment of Clerk to "Resident Governor" of Port Curtis in place of Mr Mylrea: forwards testimonials from leading men in Ireland [not filmed here] – for local references names Justice Terry [as it is – Therry?], Colonel George Barney Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Archdeacon McEncroe, C K Murry [as it is – see also C K Murray], B L – Port Curtis being new Settlement refers to his thorough knowledge of relative values of land etc besides usual office duties & Notes in margin Situation has been filled Yes Return references to Mr Moore Andrew Moore	A2.31	294 - 295
	55/01200	1855 02 06	Hon CS	Sydney Edward Lotze for William Walker & Co "C D R" "W D"	1855 02 03 1855 02 08~ 1855 02 08 1855 02 19	At top: "W Walker & Co" Letter informing hold cheque drawn by Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police on Bank of Australasia in favour of "William Archer" dated 6 December 1854 No 10 for £12-0-0 presented for payment - refused as insufficient funds – query where to apply for payment of cheque & Notes in margin Think in meantime Messrs Walker & Co may be informed that Government cannot be responsible for Mr Walker's debts Certainly not Messrs Walker & Co	A2.31	296
	55/01218	1855 02 07	Hon CS	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker "W D"	1855 02 06 1855 02 07~ 1855 02 07 1855 02 07~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Speaker of Legislative Council" Letter requesting Great Seal of Colony be affixed to Writ issued this day for Election of Member to serve in Legislative Council for Electoral District of United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs in room of George Farquhar Leslie, resigned (ref CS letter No 51/45 of 31 st October 1851) [No 55/10] & Notes in margin For approval as in former cases – See 55/01124 Approved Speaker	A2.31	297
	55/01237	1855 02 07	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 01 12	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re practice of allowing Constabulary & those attached to Crown Lands Department as well as his Boats Crew, rations at public expense in addition to ordinary pay: as item of expenditure for Constabulary met by vote of Legislature, not aware if provision made for current year – at beginning of month notified them indulgence would cease [No 8/55~] Para 2: Created great discontent, resolved to continue issue of rations until submitted for Governor General's consideration	A2.31	298 – 300

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				“W D” “C D R”	1855 02 09 1855 02 09~ 1855 02 23	Paras 3-4: Opinion indulgence should be continued to these men as long as they are living under canvass [as it is – see also canvas] – mentions frail nature of habitations, little protection against force of tropical showers, unable to lay in supply of provisions from Sydney – if compelled to purchase in Gladstone their pay hardly equal to subsistence – already loss of flour & sugar under heavy rain – recommends to Governor General & seeks decision Para 5: Number benefitting from arrangement: 7 in Constabulary, 4 in Crown Lands Department & 6 of boats crew – 17 in all – present charge per ration 10/- makes expenditure £8-10-0 per week – anticipate its continuing for about 6 months Para 6: Unless indulgence granted, will be unable to keep any of the men now receiving it & Notes in margin No objection to issue rations to men at fair rate but objects to making them a present of rations as their pay is calculated to cover cost For reasons assigned by Government Resident proper that men alluded to shall still be rationed from Stores free of expense Government Resident Port Curtis		
	55/01273	1855 02 08	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police “M F” “C D R” “W D”	1855 02 06 1855 02 08~ 1855 02 13~ 1855 02 14 1855 02 17	At top: “Inspector General of Police” Letter submitting correspondence from Police Magistrate Ipswich [not filmed here] recommending District Constable Alone for appointment of Inspector of Slaughter Houses in that District [No 55/-] & Notes in margin M F For approval Approved Inspector General of Police Government Gazette 20th February 1855	A2.31	301 – 302
	55/00033	1855 01 02	Hon CS	Dalby, Myall Creek Joshua P Bell for the Bench	1854 12 18 1855 01 02~ 1855 01 03 1855 01 16~ 1855 02 03	At top: “Bench of Magistrates Dalby” Letter requesting Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be issued empowering James Taylor of Cecil Plains JP & Joshua Peter Bell of Jimbour JP both of Darling Downs to administer usual oaths of Justice of the Peace to John McArthur of “Warra Warra”, Darling Downs & Notes in margin Necessary application to be made Prothonotary, Bench Dalby “In a fortnight” – resubmitted Prothonotary “In a fortnight” [Ref 55/00989]	A2.31	303
	55/00989	1855 01 30	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office, Sydney D B Hutchinson, First Clerk of Supreme Court for the Prothonotary	1855 01 23	At top: “Prothonotary” Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem forwarded to Bench of Magistrates Dalby in favour of James Taylor JP & Joshua Peter Bell JP to enable them to administer to John McArthur usual oaths & Notes in margin	A2.31	304 – 305

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	55/01313	1855 02 09	Hon CS	Supreme Court, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary “M F” “M F”	1855 02 07 1855 02 09~ 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 12~ 1855 02 14~ 1855 02 14~	At top: “Prothonotary” Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem was sent to Bench of Magistrates Dalby directed to James Taylor JP & Joshua Peter Bell JP to enable them to administer to John McArthur usual oaths & Notes in margin This has already been reported Former papers? Herewith Nothing required – put by	A2.31	306
	55/01345	1855 02 10	Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master’s Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master “C D R”	1855 02 08 1855 02 08 1855 02 12~ 1855 02 28	At top: “Port Master” Letter stating informed by Colonial Architect that Stone House, Residence of Superintendent of Light House at Gabo Island, will require considerable repairs, after erection of Iron Houses for Light Keepers – requests Colonial Storekeeper be instructed to supply a Tent on loan to Department for accommodation of Superintendent, to be returned when house completed [No 55/17] & Notes in margin Order given for application Colonial Storekeeper Tent may be supplied on loan to be returned when done with Port Master	A2.31	307 – 308
	55/01346	1855 02 10	Acting Colonial Secretary	Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether “C D R” “W D”	1855 02 08 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 12~ 1855 02 12 1855 02 17	At top: “Acting Colonial Treasurer” Letter reporting 2 more cheques drawn by F Walker late Commandant Native Police on his Public Account: <u>Margin</u> No 112 – Callandoon 17 th ...? 1854 in favour of horses for £25-0-0 No 167 – Traylan, 19 th August 1854 in favour of Lieut Irving for £20-0-0 Produced at this office by Bank of Australasia – seeking permission to authorize Bank to pay cheques notwithstanding absence of funds (ref CS letter 1 st November last No 804) [No 55/12] & Notes in margin Other papers submitted yesterday Nothing more can be done in these cases until final settlement takes place Certainly not Colonial Treasurer	A2.31	309 - 310
					1855 02 13~	Note 54/08462 – G F Leslie – 25 September applying on behalf of W Jubb to purchase certain land – sent to Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands 3 October	A2.31	311

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	55/01433	1855 02 13	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 02 10 1855 02 14~ 1855 05 03~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re W Jubb's application to purchase land (ref CS letter 19 th ult No 28): informing that on receipt of General Instructions respecting improved lands in Town Reserves, case was dealt with [No 55/364] & Notes in margin 54/08462, 55/59 M F "End of April" – resubmitted "O M"		312
	55/01355	1855 02 10	Hon CS	Police Court, Warwick Jonathan Labatt	1855 01 29 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 13	At top: "Jonathan Labatt" Letter re appointment of Edward O Douglass of Talgai, Darling Downs as Magistrate – authorised by Bench of Magistrates Warwick to direct issue of Dedimus Potestatem empowering him to administer usual oaths – Mr Douglass sanctions application & Notes in margin Usual Application to be made Bench Warwick, Prothonotary "End of month" [Ref 55/01563]	A2.31	313
	55/01563	1855 02 16	Hon CS	Supreme Court, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary "M F"	1855 02 15 1855 02 17~ 1855 02 20~	"Prothonotary of the Supreme Court" Letter informing "this day" Writ of Dedimus Potestatem was issued, directed to Jonathan Labatt authorising him to administer usual oaths of office as Magistrate to Edward O Douglass of Talgai, Darling Downs (ref CS letter 13 th inst No 128) [No 55/21] & Notes in margin 55/01355 M F Nothing required – put by	A2.31	314
	55/01210	1855 02 06	Hon CS	Brisbane J Leith Hay	1855 01 23 1855 02 07~ 1855 02 12	At top: "J L Hay" Letter requesting Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be forwarded in order that George Johnstone Gray may be sworn as Magistrate & Notes in margin Usual application to be made Prothonotary, Government Resident Moreton Bay, Mr Hay "End of month" [Ref 55/01565]	A2.31	315
	55/01565	1855 02 16	Hon CS	Supreme Court, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary "M F"	1855 02 15 1855 03 07~ 1855 03 20~	At top: "Prothonotary of Supreme Court" Letter informing "this day" Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued, directed to J Leith Hay authorising him to administer usual oaths of office as Magistrate to George Johnstone Gray (ref CS letter 12 th inst No 126) [No 55/20] & Notes in margin 55/01210 M F Nothing required – put by	A2.31	316

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	55/01568				1855 03 16~	Note This is application for removal of Public Pound Ipswich erected in middle of one of principal streets & for establishing it on another site – materials of old Pound not worth removing, recommended they be sold on spot – erection of new Pound & Pound Keeper’s hut estimated £127-15-0 Auditor General suggests as expense incurred for removing an obstruction it might properly form a charge on Territorial Revenue, but this might be avoided by sale of materials to be removed by a certain time – erection of new Pound would scarcely form a charge on that Revenue & by Act of Council 4 Wm IV No 3 s.4 sum allowed for erection of one Pound in each Police District limited to £10 – not aware that sum has at any time been authorised to be exceeded – proposed expense for erecting Pound Keeper’s House has not been sanctioned for any other District & Notes at top	A2.31	317 – 319
	55/01568	1855 02 17	Hon CS	“W D” Brisbane W A Duncan pro Government Resident	1855 03 23 1855 03 28~ 1855 02 03	Nothing more than usual sum can be given & no allowance can be made for Pound Keeper’s House Government Resident “Government Resident at Brisbane” Letter re estimate of expense of removing Public Pound at Ipswich (ref CS letter 15 th December 54/148): encloses Colonel Gray’s letter containing required information & Notes in margin W V 54/10282		320
	55/01568	1855 02 17	Acting Government Resident, Brisbane	“W E” “J S” Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1855 02 19~ 1855 03 03~ 1855 03 05~ 1855 03 08 1855 03 09~ 1855 03 10~ 1855 01 30	Referred for report of Auditor General – blank cover - to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE–NEW SOUTH WALES / No 138-MR*5 “Terrl Rev” [see also Territorial Revenue] As expense incurred for purpose of removing obstruction to a public thoroughfare it might be charged upon Territorial Revenue – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office W V At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” “55/16” Letter reporting expense of erecting Pound on new site at Little Ipswich - £87-15-0 (ref Government Resident’s letter 55/8 of 6 th January inst) [No 4] Para 2: Materials of old Pound not worth removing as posts are decayed & Pound itself propped up, has been reported insecure & unfit for purpose for which it was erected Para 3: Old materials may be sold & price obtained placed to credit of new Pound Para 4: Besides Pound, Pound Keeper’s Hut will be required, cost of sleepers & shingles about £40 Para 5: Materials of old huts not worth removing as posts & slabs decayed – may also be sold & price credited as above		321 – 323

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						Para 6: Total amount for Pound & Huts from enquiries made - £127-15-0		
	54/10282	1854 11 28	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 11 08	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding letter from Police Magistrate Ipswich with enclosure from Surveyor of Roads re Pound Ipswich which has been erected in centre of one of the principal streets – removal absolutely necessary, no doubt situation named by Colonel Gray in letter to him (herewith enclosed) is most eligible for erection of a new one [No 54/223] & Notes in margin	A2.31	324 – 325
				"C A F"	1854 11 29~	Pound should of course be removed - what funds are there applicable to the purpose?		
				"W E"	1854 12 01	Auditor General – blank cover - to be returned		
					1854 12 02~	Noted		
				"J S"	1854 12 07	Stamp: AUDIT–No 901/DE.4		
					1854 12 08~	Balance of Vote for Erection of Pounds £60-0-5 – blank cover		
				"C A F"	1854 12 09~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
						Government Resident to be requested to state expense of removal & Note re above - Government Resident [Ref 55/01568]		
	54/10282		Hon CS~	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1854 10 28	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Enclosing letter received "yesterday" from Mr Vigors surveyor on line of road between Brisbane & Ipswich re removal of Pound – stands in centre of Brisbane Street, close to Eastern entrance of town [No 54/115] Paras 2-3: Seeking instructions re its removal - if decided, re calling tenders for erection of new Pound Para 4: No Government Surveyor in Ipswich - requests surveyor at Brisbane be instructed to point out fit place for erection of new Pound [Margin: Colonel Gray requested to point out most eligible site for Pound – "J C W" – 3 November 1854] Para 5: Mr Vigors letter timely: has already reported on insecure state of present Pound & impropriety of present position		326 – 328
	54/10282		Colonel Gray P M Ipswich	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, Surveyor Moreton Bay Road~	1854 10 24	At top: "Rec'd 27 October 1854" Letter informing necessary for present Pound in town be removed, stands in centre of Brisbane Street near East entrance to town – seeks instructions re its removal		329
	54/10282		Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 11 07	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter informing most convenient & proper place for erection of new Pound will be at Little Ipswich on left of the road proceeding to Drayton & close to Deebling Creek where there is constant supply of water		330 - 331
	55/01583	1855 02 17	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 02 16	[Printed copy of this letter (& other correspondence related to N A E) – see New South Wales Legislative Council Votes & Proceedings 1855 vol 1, p1217 - 1220] At top: "A C Gregory" Letter re exploring expedition on tracks of Dr Leichhardt & his Party who set out from Moreton Bay 1848 with intention of proceeding overland to Swan	A2.31	332 – 336

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						River (ref CS letter 15th inst): discusses possibility of being able to undertake such expedition before Expedition to the N W Coast can start Para 2: Mentions Despatches received from Secretary of State - insufficient authority for incurring expenditure requisite for commencing preparations for explorations on N W Coast – precluded from organizing that expedition – season will be so far advanced before arrival of next mail from England rendering it impracticable to collect material & convey party to Victoria River before June – those acquainted with seasons on that part of coast deem March or April proper period of year for commencing operations – under circumstances not advisable to attempt exploration of that part of Australia until ensuing season Para 3: Time therefore for short expedition in search of traces of Dr Leichhardt, would extend his knowledge of Australian continent, enable him to conduct Northern Expedition with greater certainty from Albert River to settled portion of New South Wales – should such course be deemed expedient would enable him to test capabilities of those who would perhaps form expedition in North Australia Para 4: Should Government decide on sending out such an expedition & immediate arrangements be commenced, any portion of equipment so prepared could be transferred to service of Northern Exploration should circumstances render it advisable, & thus enable primary expedition to be carried into effect with less delay Para 5: Suggests party of 10 be organized at convenient point on outskirts of Settled Districts enabling them to reach heads of Victoria River by most eligible route, was near this point that 2 trees marked by Dr Leichhardt at his furthest known camps were seen by Mr Hely Para 6: Long period which has elapsed will preclude possibility of tracking the Party, few traces will remain besides the marked trees at their camps - Party to be guided in search by general features of country combined with what is understood to have been intended route of Dr Leichhardt – seems to have been to follow the Victoria to its northern bend & then tracing up the Alice to seek headwaters of rivers flowing into Gulf of Carpentaria Para 7: If expedition on reaching last ascertained camp of Dr Leichhardt on Nieve River [as it is – see also Nive River] is unable to find further traces of his Party, discovery of practicable route from the Victoria to sources of streams flowing into Gulf would, as secondary object, be kept in view – probable that features of country which would determine course of party endeavouring to reach rivers which trend to northward would have equally influenced Dr Leichhardt in selecting his route as it is understood he intended to deviate towards the Gulf, should a more westerly course prove unfavourable Para 8: In preparing accompanying Estimate of equipment of the party, assumed they would be furnished to enable them to travel rapidly, & as rate of progression of his parties when thus equipped has been about 140 miles/week, making allowance for ordinary causes of detention, fair estimate of distance the party could travel in four months would give an available distance of 1000 miles for length of outward route Para 9: In limiting period of active service to 4 months, kept in view necessity		

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	55/01583			“W D” A C Gregory	1855 02 24 1855 02 27~	of returning sufficiently early to allow time for reorganizing Party for Exploration of N Australia, & to recruit horses - discusses Para 10: By selecting position on outer boundary of Settled District to westward of Moreton Bay, men & cattle would start in best possible condition & without fatigue of long journey through settled country, while provisions & stores required would perhaps be conveyed from coast to depot at cheaper rate by contract than by cattle of the expedition Para 11: Re period of year desirable for Party to commence journey, should not be deferred beyond middle of May - important that preparations be commenced with all convenient despatch Para 12: Equipment of this Party of similar character with that required for expeditions in N Australia, every portion in serviceable condition on its return would be available for latter purpose Para 13: In enclosed Estimate of Expense have not included pay of persons composing the Party & Notes in margin N A E / 9 Has substance of Despatch from Secretary of State relative to scientific portion of this expedition been communicated to Mr Gregory, it may modify his views Copy of Despatch sent yesterday to Mr Gregory who has today sent in a letter 55/01890 herewith submitted referring to this one <u>Estimate of Party and Equipment required for the proposed Expedition in search of Dr Leichhardt</u> [numbers, quantities, costs included here] p 337: <u>The Party</u> Commander – 1 Assistant – 1 Medical Attendant – 1 Storekeeper & Overseer – 1 5 Stockmen etc – 5 1 Native – 1 <u>[TOTAL]: 10</u> <u>Provisions</u> Flour; Salt Pork or Bacon; Sugar; Tea; Rice; Pepper; Tobacco <u>£76-15-0</u> p 338: Forward £76-15-0 <u>Conveyance</u> Horses; Bullocks; Riding Saddles; Pack saddles; Canvas Saddle Bags; Horse blankets; Tether rope; Tethering Swivels; Hobbles, Bridles & Headstalls; Girth Web; Spare Girths; Holster Bags; Stirrup Leathers; Stirrup Irons; Saddle straps; Buckles; Leather Water Bags; Water Kegs; Leather; Canvas; Provision Bags; Small cord; Palms; sail needles; sewing twine; Awls; Bristles; Resin; Beeswax; Hemp <u>£757-15-0</u>		337 - 342

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						p 339: Forward £834-10-0 <u>Camp Furniture</u> Calico Tents; Calico for Repairs; Camp Kettles; Frying Pans; Leather Buckets; Pannikins; Tin Plates; Tin Dishes; Knives, Forks & Spoons; Socket Shovels; Pick; Spring Balance £20-8-0 <u>Arms & Ammunition</u> Double Guns; Rifles; Revolvers; Pistols; Gunpowder; Shot; Percussion Caps; Gunbuckets [see also Gun buckets] & Spring Hooks; Belts with Pouches; Spare Nipples, Wrench, Punches, Cleaning Rod, Moulds, Melting Ladle etc £126-10-0 p 340: Forward £981-8-0 <u>Instruments</u> Sextant; Box Sextant; Artificial Horizon; Bottle of Mercury; Prismatic Compass and Spare Card; Compasses; Aneroid Barometers; Telescope; Duplex Watch; Lever Watch; Measuring Tape; Case drawing instruments; Pocket Case, Pillar Compass etc; Thermometers £54-10-0 <u>Stationary [as it is – see also Stationery]</u> Nautical Almanac; Nautical Tables; Paper (Foolscap); Field Books; Memo Books; Store & Account Books; Sealing Wax Wafers, Pens & Ink etc; Charts of the Country £4-5-0 <u>Tools, etc</u> Small Axes; Hammer; Saw; Gimlets; [Total at bottom of this page: £1040-3-0] p 341: Forward £1040-0-0 [in error] Screwdriver; Pincers; Steel Chisels; Spokeshave; Steel Punches; Shoeing Rasp; Paring Knife; Nails; Screws, etc; Horseshoe Nails; Horseshoes; Files; Whetstone £10-0-0 <u>Clothing</u> Trowsers [as it is]; Serge Shirts; Cotton Shirts; Oiled Capes; Blankets; Boots £37-0-0 <u>Miscellaneous</u> £10-0-0 <u>Medicine etc</u> £ 5-0-0 <u>Forage for Horses including Shoeing</u> £100-0-0 <u>Conveyance of Stores to Depot</u> £50-0-0 TOTAL: £1252 – 0-0 Deduct probable value of equipment after return of Party - <u>£416-0-0</u> [TOTAL] <u>£836-0-0</u> p 342: <u>Estimate of Probable Value of the Equipment of the Party on its Return</u> [numbers & costs are included here] Horses (deduct 50%); Packsaddles; Riding Saddles; Bridles; Fire Arms (deduct 25%); Instruments (deduct 25%) [TOTAL] <u>£416-0-0</u>		

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	55/01206		John Panton, Ipswich	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury For the Colonial Treasurer F L S Merewether	1855 01 03	South, due 23rd April – Annual Rent £10-0-0 Fine £ 2-10-0 Proportion of rent to 30th June <u>£ 1-17-6</u> £ 14-7-6 7 Stations <u> 7 </u> £100-12-6 Gunda, Gunda North due 25 June - Annual Rent £10-0-0 Fine £ 2-10-0 Proportion of rent to 30th June <u>£ 0-3-3</u> TOTAL £113-5-9 Para 4: Order for amount of £80 is herewith returned Acknowledging receipt of letter 20th ult enquiring whether authority of Governor General received for payment of Mr Fleming's Stations in Maranoa District: informs no authority received to receive Rent of Stations in question, authority to be applied for by Lessee through Colonial Secretary [No 4]		353
	55/01666	1855 02 21	Hon CS	Custom House, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1855 02 19	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting report from Sub-Collector of Customs Port of Brisbane re state of Customs Boat [not filmed here] - appears it is nearly worn out, suggests either building or purchasing a new one – requests authority for Mr Duncan to procure a <u>new</u> boat at expense £40 – recommends it be bought at Brisbane, could not be built "here" for under £50 with additional expense for freight to Brisbane [No 24] Para 2: Also requests approval of course adopted with the boat at present in use	A2.31	354 – 356
	52/09494	1852 11 12	Hon CS	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1852 11 10	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting application from William Thornton, Landing Waiter Brisbane for 18 months leave of absence to proceed to Ireland on half salary – if approved, can make arrangements for performance of his duties during absence without incurring extra expense [No 120] & Notes in margin For the Executive Council Blank Cover – noted <u>Executive</u> 52/295 – 15 November 1852 Laid before Executive Council 16 November 1852 - Minute No 52/43 [Ref M10843]	A2.31	357
	52/09494		E Deas Thomson	Brisbane J C Wickham	1852 10 29	Letter on behalf of Mr Thornton of Customs Department, about to apply for leave of absence to visit England on important family matters: Mr Thornton has held present appointment for 7 years – conduct highly creditable & beneficial to public service, frequently in cases unconnected with his department – recommends him as officer fully deserving of any		358 – 359

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	52/09494		Collector of Customs, Sydney	Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	1852 10 29	indulgence government can grant to him – solicits Colonial Secretary's aid towards favourable consideration of his application At top: "Enclosure in Collector of Customs letter 10 Nov 1852 No 120" Forwarding application from Mr Thornton for leave of absence for 18 months – aware he has urgent business in United Kingdom – mentions honourable & diligent discharge of his public duties, testifies that during 6 years he has been "under my direction" Mr Thornton's conduct entirely worthy of approval Also at top: "Laid before Executive Council 16 th November 1852 Min No 52/43 – M F"		360
			Collector of Customs	Custom House, Brisbane William Thornton	1852 10 20	Letter informing urgent family affairs require his presence in Ireland & requesting his application for 18 months leave of absence from 1 st January 1853 be submitted to Governor General, requesting also to retain portion of his salary during that time – without going into detail, declares circumstances are of most urgent nature & affect materially his future prospects in life – trusts sufficient grounds for Governor General's approval - favourable consideration by His Excellency to his request to retain portion of his present salary will be of great moment to him		361 – 362
				Executive Council Offices, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1852 11 23	At top: "M10843 – 26 th November 1852" <u>Proceedings of the Executive Council on 16th November 1852 relative to application from William Thornton for leave of absence – Minute No 52/43 – confirmed 22nd November 1852</u> His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council letter from Collector of Customs [Margin: 52/09494 – 10 th November 1852] forwarding & recommending for approval application from William Thornton, Landing Waiter at Brisbane for leave of absence for 18 months to enable him to visit Ireland on private affairs of importance [No 52/226] Para 2: Council advise Mr Thornton be allowed leave of absence on half pay for 18 months & Notes in margin Approved Collector [Ref 52/10211]		363 – 364
				"C A F"	1852 11 24~ 1852 12 03			
	52/10211	1852 12 08	Hon CS	Customs, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1852 12 07	At top: "Collector of Customs" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 3 rd inst No 150 informing of Governor General's granting 18 months leave of absence to William Thornton, Landing Waiter at Brisbane & returning Certificate required for preparation of documents necessary to enable Mr Thornton to draw his half pay in England [No 126] & Notes in margin M10843 W V Returned to be completed Collector "On 10 January"	A2.31	365 – 366
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					1853 02 15	Auditor General [Ref 53/00015 – very faint]		
					1853 01 28	Note re above Original & Duplicate enclosed in Despatch No 8/1853 Triplicate sent to Mr Thornton Duplicate Despatch forwarded to Mr Thornton – Original by “Sarah Sands”		367
					1853 01 14~	Note re above Certificate in triplicate for His Excellency’s signature Duplicate of this Despatch & Certificates to be taken by Mr Thornton		368
	53/00015	1853 01 03	Hon CS	Custom House J Gibbes, Collector	1852 12 31	At top: “Collector of Customs” Letter returning papers required by Mr Thornton to enable him to receive half salary in England, 2 nd Certificate of which signed as requested by CS letter 29 th inst No - [No 133] & Notes in margin 52/10211 W V Reported to Secretary of State by Despatch No 8 of 14 January 1853 [Ref M12020]	A2.31	369
			Governor Sir C Fitzroy	Downing Street Newcastle	1854 03 12	At top: “M12020 – 28 th June 1854” Letter re his Despatch No 83 of 7 th June approving 18 months leave of absence granted to W Thornton, Landing Waiter at Brisbane, Moreton Bay: transmits copies of correspondence with that gentleman upon his application for extension of the period [Margin: 8 February 1854, 23 February 1854, 2 March 1854, C.O. in ... 11 March~] [No 24] Also at top: “Received by “Queen of the South” (to Melbourne) on 25 June 1854” & Notes in margin	A2.31	370 – 371
			His Grace the Duke of Newcastle	“C A F”	1854 07 27~ 1854 07 27	Collector of Customs & Auditor General to be informed – “Copy to each” Collector of Customs, Auditor General		
			His Grace the Duke of Newcastle	Grenville [Greenville?] Belturbert [as it is – also spelt Belturbet] County Cavan, Ireland William Thornton	1854 02 08	At top: “... in the D of Newcastle’s Despatch No 24, 1854” [part obscured] “Copy” Enclosing Certificate confirming his appointment in Customs at Moreton Bay New South Wales & that he has leave of absence for 18 months from 15 January 1853 with permission to retain half salary for period granted by Governor General – urgent private business cannot be arranged before next October – requests additional indulgence of extension of 6 months to leave of absence with half salary from 14 July 1854		372 – 374
			W Thornton	Downing Street F Peel	1854 02 23	Acknowledging receipt of letter 8 th inst, on behalf of Duke of Newcastle, requesting additional 6 months leave of absence with half salary to enable him to arrange matters of urgent private business before leaving the country: directed to state as he has held office under Government of New South Wales for comparatively short period, His Grace unable to accede to request – does not object to sanction additional leave provided he foregoes claim to		375 – 377

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			Frederick Peel M P	Grenville, Belturbet, Ireland William Thornton	1854 03 02	salary during period in question “Copy” Acknowledging receipt of letter 23 rd ult informing of Duke of Newcastle’s decision approving request for additional leave of absence without pay for that period: accepts indulgence, hopes if able to return to Moreton Bay before expiration of additional leave, he will be permitted to resume his office on arrival		378
			W Thornton	Downing Street F Peel	1854 03 11	“Copy” Acknowledging letter 2 nd inst, directed by Duke of Newcastle to state if not needing whole of 6 months additional leave without salary just granted, no objection to his returning to New South Wales before expiration of that period		379
	55/01668	1855 02 21	Hon CS	Custom House, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1855 02 19	At top: “Collector of Customs” Transmitting letter from Sub-Collector of Customs Brisbane reporting arrival of W Thornton, Landing Waiter there & that he resumed duties on 16 th ult [No (26)] Para 2: From CS letter 3 rd December 1852, Mr Thornton granted leave of absence for 18 months & in CS letter 27 July 1854 No 104 learned he was granted additional 6 months leave by Duke of Newcastle, then Secretary of State for Colonies & Notes in margin Read	A2.31	380 – 382
	55/01668		Collector of Customs, Sydney	Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	1855 02 23~ 1855 02 20~ 1855 02 12	<u>Enclosure in Collector of Customs Letter No (26)</u> Letter informing Mr Thornton, Landing Waiter at Brisbane Port returned from leave of absence 15 th January & resumed duties on 16 th [No 9] Para 2: Did not report earlier as Mr Thornton informs he reported himself at Custom House, Sydney & Note in margin – To be returned		383
	55/01678	1855 02 21	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper’s Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 02 20	At top: “Colonial Storekeeper” Letter returning Estimate of Party, Horses, Stores etc required for proposed Explorations in North Australia (ref CS letter 6 th inst No 910): has added particulars in detail of probable Expense with exception of items under “Other heads of expenditure” – without certain data unable to form reasonable conjecture [Estimate not filmed here] [No 55/23] & Notes in margin Steps to be taken regarding Expedition must now be carefully considered in connection with last Despatch from Secretary of State Letter from Mr Gregory 55/01891 [see p 418] with Despatch referred to submitted herewith <u>Executive</u> 55/59 – Omitted 28 th February 1855	A2.31	384
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						notice of discharge at end of month & they were so 4 th para: Mr Duncan's information re Pilot boats being accustomed to smuggle: cannot explain, has never heard of it, believes it to be false Since being in the Port, has never had complaint from any ship, of conduct of Pilots or crews – on contrary, great praise – believes Mr Watson to be inoffensive worthy man – of Mr Wishart has nothing to say		
	55/01190	1855 02 06	Hon CS~	Sydney J C Wickham, Government Resident “C D R” “W D” “C D R”	1855 02 03 1855 02 07~ 1855 02 07	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter re inconvenience caused to residents in vicinity of “Logan” and “Albert” Rivers: no Magistrates in that portion of Moreton Bay District – recommends Andrew Inglis Henderson of Gimboomba [also spelt Jimboomba, Gimboombah], Logan River, Moreton Bay be appointed to Commission of the Peace – well qualified to perform duties – if appointed suggests Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be forwarded to Brisbane in order that oaths may be administered & Notes in margin Appears appointment is urgent - may be Gazetted as soon as confirmed by the Governor Do not object but will Mr Henderson serve? Presume Government Resident satisfied on this point before submitting the names [Ref 55/01320]	A2.31	392 – 393
	55/01320	1855 02 09	Private Secretary, Government House, Sydney	Sydney J C Wickham “W D” “C R” “W D”	1855 02 07 1855 02 08 1855 02 08 1855 02 19	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter re inconvenience felt by residents near Logan & Albert Rivers – no Magistrates in that part of Moreton Bay District – recommends Andrew Inglis Henderson, Gimboomba, Logan River to Governor General as fit person to be appointed to Commission of the Peace Also at top: “Register” & Notes in margin Will Mr Henderson serve if appointed Captain Wickham reports Mr Henderson has undertaken to act if appointed Mr Henderson may be appointed & Notes re above Commission herewith for signature Commission dated 12 th February Gazette 16 th February Prothonotary enclosing same & to forward Writ of Dedimus, Government Resident, Mr Henderson [Ref 55/01746]	A2.31	394 – 395
	55/01746	1855 02 23	Hon CS	Supreme Court, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary “M F”	1855 02 20 1855 02 23~ 1855 02 26~	At top: “Prothonotary of Supreme Court Sydney” Letter informing “this day” Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued to John Clements Wickham JP authorising him to administer oaths of office as Magistrate to Andrew Inglis Henderson of Gimboomba, Logan River, Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 19 th inst No 140) [No 55/22] & Notes in margin M F Nothing further required – put by	A2.31	396

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	55/01769	1855 02 24	Hon Acting CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C D R" "W D"	1855 02 23 1855 02 24~ 1855 02 26~ 1855 02 26 1855 02 28	At top: "Port Master" Letter stating on 10 th October last 2 men Joseph Gould & Thomas Anderson attached to Pilot Station Moreton Bay were drowned [by the Natives – crossed out] on their way from Brisbane with provisions etc, each leaving a widow & family [No 55/27] Para 2: Now in Treasury £2-13-3 to credit of each for 10 days service which he trusts Governor General will allow widows to draw & sign receipt for their deceased husbands & Notes in margin This is usually allowed Approved Colonial Treasurer, Auditor General, Port Master	A2.31	397 – 398
	55/01586	1855 02 17	Hon CS	Cambooya W H Wiseman	1855 02 03 1855 02 17~ 1855 02 22	At top: "W H Wiseman" Letter applying for Writ of Dedimus Potestatem to be issued in favour of Stephen Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands Darling Downs – anxious to take necessary oaths on his appointment as a Justice of the Peace (ref CS letter 9 th January 1855) [No 1/55] & Notes in margin Usual application Prothonotary, Bench Drayton, Mr Wiseman "End of month" [Ref 55/01771]	A2.31	399 – 400
	55/01771	1855 02 24	Hon CS	Supreme Court House, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary	1855 02 23 1855 02 28~ 1855 03 01~	At top: "Prothonotary of Supreme Court" Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued "this day" to Stephen Simpson JP authorising him to administer usual oaths as Magistrate to William H Wiseman (ref CS letter 22 nd inst No 143) [No 55/24] & Notes in margin 55/01586 M F Nothing required – "put by"	A2.31	401
	55/00379	1855 01 11	Hon CS	Brisbane Frederick Walker	1854 01 01~ [as it is – should be 1855]	At top: "F Walker" Letter stating aware Board at Brisbane has given decision adverse to him, infers that he does not wish to make any remark Complains 2 troopers of No 4 Section [Margin: Dick; Bunya Sammy? or Bunya Jimmy?] accompanied him as orderlies, his own orderly Considine doing duty in place of him, his other was dead – day prior to meeting of Board when Considine – 4 horses mentioned [Margin: chestnut Pussy Cat, brown Wallibin, brown Camilaroy, grey packhorse] his 3 Police saddles & return to him private property taken at Brisbane [rather confused here – page missing?] – seeks Governor General's permission to allow Paul or Orlando [Margin: No 4 Section] to accompany Considine as he is unable to manage such a journey by himself – Considine has never been in any Section, is now on the Dawson In meantime remains on Logan at stations of settlers from whom he has received much kindness during his sickness, who have expressed much	A2.31	402 – 403

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	55/00379			"C A F"	1855 01 12~ 1855 01 19	indignation at such a gross act of violence – asks to be informed of His Excellency's assent to his request so he may write to Considine relative to some articles left on the Dawson At top: "Complaining of Lieut Marshall" & Notes in margin Refer for Mr Marshall for any observations he may desire to offer Mr Marshall, Mr Walker [Ref 55/01878]		404
	55/00379			"F W"		<u>Memorandum</u> The arms, saddles & accoutrements were allowed to Orderlies of the Commandant, Lieut Marshall & Lieut Fulford & Colonial Storekeeper holds special requisition, approved by Colonial Secretary – conceives therefore no one has right to seize them without authority of the Governor General		405
				North Brisbane H Bell MD	1854 12 22	[Certificate] Certifies that Commandant Frederick Walker, Native Police has been under medical treatment for some days, suffering from nervous disability - not acquainted with him, attended him for first time few days ago - states person in his condition may in both walking and speaking resemble a person under influence of liquor		
	55/01878	1855 02 27	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police	1855 02 06	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter concerning F Walker's complaint against him – Mr Walker has made gross misstatement (ref CS letter 19 th January No 55/00379) [No 55/20] Para 2: 2 troopers named by Mr Walker [Margin: "Boonya James" [as it is – Bunya Jimmy?] & "Dick"] were taken without his knowledge or sanction – Mr Walker guilty of want of courtesy towards him - received letter from Sub-Lieut Bligh stating that Boonya James had been to Yabber with message from Mr Walker to troopers saying if enquiry on his conduct turned out adverse to him, he would take them all back to Country - was unaware they were at the Dawson - on arrival at Brisbane saw Boonya James & Dick, found Mr Walker making use of these men to disaffect the detachment in Brisbane with Sub-Lieut Bligh - had Mr Walker not made bad use of these men would not have taken horses & fire arms from them – has no legal control over men, had they wished to remain with Mr Walker, they were at liberty to do so – fact is men brought their horses from South Brisbane where Mr Walker was staying & delivered them to Sub-Lieut Nicoll, asking to be taken from attending on Mr Walker, were ashamed of his conduct in being continually drunk, requested officer go with them to get their private property, afraid to go by themselves At this time was in South Brisbane taking possession of the arms, accoutrements etc – returned with them, saw them take their own property - while taking possession of government property held by Mr Walker, he drew a sword upon the party – discusses, previous to taking possession of arms etc, consulted Board of Enquiry as to propriety of such a step, every member concurred with him, sent Chief Constable & another at his request as did not wish to come into contact with Mr Walker Para 3: Mr Walker informed you that Considine is his orderly – incorrect, he	A2.31	406 – 411

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				"C D R" "W D"	1855 02 27~ 1855 02 27 1855 03 06	has been receiving pay as trooper for last year, refers to Pay Abstracts Para 4: Declines employing troopers for purpose spoken of by Mr Walker without instructions - will be for him to name men employed on such duty if Governor General sanctions Mr Walker's request Para 5: Medical Certificate accompanying Mr Walker's letter states he was suffering from nervous debility - is sorry Mr Walker rendered it necessary for him to state he had seen him in Brisbane on 5 or 6 different days much intoxicated - has known Mr Walker for 5 years, could not be mistaken as to state he was in Also at top: "55/00379" & Notes in margin This explanation appears to be satisfactory Perfectly satisfied with Mr Marshall's explanation & cannot accede to the request of Mr Walker Mr Marshall, Mr Walker		
	55/01879	1855 02 27	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police "W E" "J S"	1855 02 10 1855 02 28 1855 03 01~ 1855 03 27 1855 03 30~ 1855 04 02 1855 04 14	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Letter re Governor General's approval of rate of pay for troopers Native Police Force, increased from 3d to 5d per diem (ref CS letter 21 February 1854 No 54/01194) [No 55/25]: requests authority be given to Acting Auditor General to place in Warrant amount of increased pay for Quarter ending 31 December 1854 - during this time in command of Force - recommends 5d per diem be allowed for present year - re high prices & Notes in margin Auditor General - blank cover - to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 127-MR*1 Warrants for increased rates of pay herein applied for, as well as for pay & allowances of men & officers in Quarter ending 30 June next have been prepared - blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above Inform Commandant according to report of Auditor General Commandant	A2.31	412 - 413
	54/01194	1854 02 08	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant, Native Police	1853 01 17 [as it is - should be 1854]	At top" Commandant Native Police" Letter requesting increase in pay of troopers from 3d to 5d per diem temporarily [No 54/4] Para 2: Sum deemed sufficient prior to gold discovery not so now - discusses increase in prices & smallness of men's pay Para 3: Recommends temporary increase of 2d per diem commence from 1 January 1854 Also at top: "Supplementary" & Notes in margin & written across letter Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 96-FE*9 [also noted on stamp: 118 / 212]	A2.31	414 - 415

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				"C D R" "W D"	1855 02 28~ 1855 03 01~ 1855 03 01~ 1855 03 02 1855 03 16	W V No objection to this - granted in similar case, Emigration Commissioners being informed Approved Triplicate of permission 15 th April 1854 Mr McLean, Emigration Commissioners		
	54/02111	1854 03 06	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean "W E"	1853 12 09 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "J D McLean" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – noted – to be returned Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/620 – 13 Mach 1854	A2.31	422
	54/02861	1854 03 30	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1854 03 28	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter returning applications for permission to import Continental labourers referred for his report [No 54/77] Para 2: Recommends promise of Bounty be given on following terms: <u>To Charles George Temple Chauvel</u> bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 3 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Walter Scott junr</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To John M Saunders</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Charles Grant Tindal</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Wellington Cochrane Bundock</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Henry Carmichael</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Isaac Shepherd</u> bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 4 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Cornelius Prout</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17 th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be	A2.31	423 - 438

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					1854 03 30~ 1854 04 15 1854 05 18~ 1854 04 19	males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To James G Rossiter</u> bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 3 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Cyrus Matthew Doyle</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Henry Carmichael</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Robert Dawson</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Thomas De Lacy Moffatt</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Arthur Hodgson</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>Messrs Richard Henry Watson and Henry Barton Watson</u> bounty on 4 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 4 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To John Ferrett</u> bounty on 3 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 3 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Charles Coxen</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To Messrs Henry & Thomas Herbert</u> bounty on 1 family qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 1 of whom shall be male & skilled vinedresser & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 <u>To John D McLean</u> bounty on 2 families qualified under Regulations of 17th October last, at rate £18 per head for each adult 2 of whom shall be males & skilled vinedressers & £9 for each child between ages of 1 & 14 Para 3: Probable expenditure £1476 – when added to bounties recommended in his letter 11th January last, will total £4536 – have not included cost of introduction of children under 14 years – reasons & Notes in margin Read and approved Parties informed, Permissions prepared (dup) S Walcott (dup) Despatch Lists Noted “F S M”?		

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	54/01717	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Tabulam, Clarence River C G T Chauvel JP "W E"	1854 01 13 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01 1854 03 30~	At top: "C G T Chauvel" Letter applying for permission to introduce 3 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/523 – 2 March 1854 Returned with 54/02861	A2.31	439
	54/01718	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Williams River Walter Scott junr "W E"	1854 02 01 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01 1854 03 02~	At top: "Walter Scott junr" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/524 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	440
	54/01719	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Maitland John M Saunders [in pencil below signature: John] "W E"	1854 01 04 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: "J M Saunders" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/525 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	441
	54/01720	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Ramornie Charles Grant Tindal "W E"	1854 02 01 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: "C G Tindal" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/526 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	442

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	54/01721	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Wyangarie, Casino W C Bundock [in pencil below signature: Wallington Cochrane Bundock – as it is – also spelt Wellington Cochrane Bundock] “W E”	1854 01 02 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: “W C Bundock” Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: “Applying to introduce German emigrants” & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/527 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	443
	54/01722	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Porphyry Point, Seaham Henry Carmichael “W E”	1853 12 08 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: “H Carmichael” Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: “Applying to introduce German emigrants” & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/528 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	444
	54/01723	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Kissing Point Isaac Shepherd “W E”	1853 12 29 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: “Isaac Shepherd” Letter applying for permission to introduce 4 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: “Applying to introduce German emigrants” & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/529 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	445
	54/01724	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Sydney Cornelius Prout “W E”	1854 02 04 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: “C Prout” Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: “Applying to introduce German emigrants” & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/530 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	446

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	54/01725	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Brisbane James G Rossiter "W E"	1854 01 00~ 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: "James G Rossiter" Letter applying for permission to introduce 3 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/531 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	447
	54/01726	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Mid Lorn [also spelt Midlorn] Cyrus Matthew Doyle "W E"	1853 12 27 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: "C M Doyle" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/532 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	448
	54/01728	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Newcastle Robert Dawson "W E"	1854 02 18 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: "Robert Dawson" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/534 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	449
	54/01729	1854 02 23	Hon CS	Coranga [also spelt Cooranga, Coorangah], Darling Downs Thomas De Lacy Moffatt per Joshua P Bell "W E"	1854 02 01 1854 02 23~ 1854 02 28 1854 03 01~ 1854 03 02~	At top: "Thomas De Lacy Moffatt" Letter applying for permission to introduce 2 families of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted <u>Immigration</u> 54/535 – 2 March 1854 Submitted	A2.31	450

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	54/00169	1854 01 07	Hon CS	Brisbane Richard Henry Watson Henry Barton Watson	1853 08 29 1854 01 07~	At top: "R H Watson & H B Watson" Letter applying for 4 families of vine-dressers from Germany in terms of Regulations of 7 th April 1847 Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin M F <u>Immigration</u> 54/84	A2.31	451
	54/00170	1854 01 07		Wallaun, Darling Downs John Ferrett	1853 11 26 1854 01 07~	At top: "John Ferrett" Letter applying to import 3 families of continental vine-dressers in terms of Regulations of 17 th October 1853 Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V <u>Immigration</u> 54/84	A2.31	452
	54/02106	1854 03 06	Hon CS	Brisbane Charles Coxen "W E"	1853 12 29 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11 1854 03 11~	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "C Coxen" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/615 – 13 March 1854	A2.31	453
	54/02108	1854 03 06	Hon CS	Henry & Thomas Herbert "W E"	1854 02 01 1854 03 06~ 1854 03 11	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "H & T Herbert" Letter applying for permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers under Regulations lately promulgated Also at top: "Applying to introduce German emigrants" & Notes in margin W V Immigration Agent – blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 54/617 – 13 March 1854	A2.31	454
	55/01917	1855 02 28	Hon CS	George Street, Sydney David Jones & Co	1855 02 28	At top: "David Jones & Co" Transmitting copy letter received from Frederick Walker & requesting instructions as to what steps should be taken Also at top: "Re goods supplied to late Commandant Native Police"	A2.31	455

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				"F W"		The above account has been settled in full David Jones & Co per H H Paul~ & Note re above This shows that I acted in a similar --- for the year 1853 – blankets were served out in November 1852 in order that each Detachment might take its blankets with them to their destination – will observe that on this occasion I doubled the --- can go back the year previous to this but then it is no longer for 96 only for 48		
	55/01962	1855 03 02	Hon CS~	Civil Engineer's Office, Sydney Gother K Mann	1855 03 01	At top: "Civil Engineer" Letter re deduction made from Temporary Increase to salaries of officers of the Department: Margin: J H Thomas – Clerk of Works / F G Mylrea – Clerk [No 152] Para 2: These officers residing on Cockatoo Island are subject to stoppage of 2/3rds of authorised Temporary Increase Para 3: Only 1/3 rd is deducted of this allowance to officers of Penal Department – re inconvenience & additional expense incurred by residence on the Island Para 4: Recommends deduction to be made in this instance be also fixed at 1/3 rd instead of 2/3rds Para 5: Proposition authorised for Mr Thomas's predecessor - satisfied with Mr Thomas's attention to duties & his capabilities, anxious he should be placed on same footing as predecessor Para 6: Mr Mylrea's appointment is recent – only residence for him on the Island is an iron building – discusses & Notes in margin Deduction of 1/3 rd instead of 2/3 of Increase sufficient in Mr Mylrea's case Auditor General – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT –No 136 – MR.5 Deduction of <u>one</u> third only, in each case, is made from Temporary Increase in salaries of: Superintendent of the Penal Settlement & Assistant Superintendent, Dispenser, Clerk & Taskwork Clerk - all receive rations of provisions & occupy government quarters If Messrs Thomas & Mylrea of Engineer Department are obliged to reside on the Island they should be subject to deduction from their "Increase" of <u>one</u> third instead of <u>two</u> thirds on account of provisions & quarters – B C Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above [p 463] Officers serving under similar circumstances should be placed on same footing precisely as regards these deductions Civil Engineer, Auditor General	A2.31	460 - 463
	55/01667	1855 02 21	Hon CS	Custom House, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector	1855 03 05~ 1855 03 02 1855 03 03~ 1855 03 12 1855 03 14 1855 03 15 1855 03 28	At top: "Collector of Customs" Transmitting letter from Sub-Collector of Customs Brisbane informing he has appointed Warehouse [at top: "Bonding Store"] belonging to Messrs John	A2.31	464 - 465

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	55/01667		Collector of Customs, Sydney	"C D R" "W D" Custom House, Brisbane W A Duncan, Sub-Collector	1855 02 23~ 1855 02 23 1855 02 28 1855 02 06	and George Harris in North Brisbane to be place of securing durable goods under Bond [No 25] Para 2: Mr Duncan has transmitted enclosed Notice for publication in Government Gazette & Notes in margin Appointment of bonded warehouse would require appointment of a Locker – Collector of Customs to state how this duty is to be performed? Yes Collector of Customs "Ent – W N L" [Ref 55/01974] "Enclosure in Collector of Customs letter No 25" Letter informing has appointed warehouse, subject to approval, belonging to John & George Harris in North Brisbane, to be warehouse for security of goods under bond – encloses Notice for publication in Government Gazette [Notice not filmed here] [No 8] & Note in margin – To be returned		466
	55/01974	1855 03 02	Hon CS	Custom House, Sydney J Gibbes, Collector "C D R" "C D R" "W D" "W D"	1855 03 01 1855 03 08~ 1855 03 04~ 1855 03 05 1855 03 08	At top: "Collector of Customs" Letter re appointment of warehouse in North Brisbane belonging to Messrs John & George Harris for securing dutiable goods under bond (ref CS letter 28th ult No 33 – 55/01667 & his letter 19th ult No 25) [No 31] Informs officer attached to Customs Department Brisbane is Locker for that Port as well as being Clerk to Sub-Collector - will attend as Locker to this store as well as other duties relating to his appointment & Notes in margin Warehouse for securing dutiable goods under bond may now be sanctioned Read Notice appointing Warehouse to be published – requires approval before it can take effect by Act 13 Vict No 9 – 7 September [as it is] Approved Government Gazette 16 March - Entd "W N K"?	A2.31	467 – 469
	55/02019	1855 03 03	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne "C D R" "W D"	1855 02 28 1855 03 04~ 1855 03 05	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re Petition from certain immigrants at Moreton Bay for removal to some other District (ref CS letter 31st ult & letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay): Petition referred to has been accidentally mislaid in his Office – unable to trace it [No 55/125] Para 2: All petitioners have since obtained employment in Moreton Bay District – not necessary to take further notice of application & Notes in margin 54/08992 54/08992 sent to Immigration Agent 19 October – blank cover Matter may now rest Yes But the matter has stood over for a long time – "G W N / "T O W C"	A2.31	470 – 471

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	55/02053	1855 03 05	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident "C D R"	1855 02 14 1855 03 07~ 1855 03 09~ 1855 04 18	At top: "Government Resident Brisbane" Letter reporting whether Sureties of Clerk of Petty Sessions Brisbane [Margin: S Simpson, J Balfour] have become disqualified as bondsmen, since Bond was sent to CS Office (ref CS Circular letter No 55/3) [No 55/ -] Para 2: Informs Mr Balfour temporarily out of Colony – not considered necessary last year to call upon Mr Brown to name another surety in consequence of Mr Balfour's property being situated in this District Also at top: "W A Brown" & Notes in margin Presume under this report it will not be necessary to call upon Clerk to name a fresh surety Approved Government Resident	A2.31	472 – 473
	51/02235	1851 03 03	Hon CS~	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "C A F"	1851 02 27 1851 03 25 1851 03 26~ 1851 03 28	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re application from Robert Gill of Ipswich to lease Pine Mountain: received tracing from Assistant Surveyor Warner showing position of portions of land applied for on lease & he reports Mr Gill's application embraces Pine Mountain & much scrub country from which revenue is derived to Crown by issuing yearly licences to sawyers & persons cutting Pine Timber - seeks instructions whether applications under Regulations of 29 th March 1848 such as this are to take precedence of, & so remove timber cutters from occupation of Crown Lands thus situated [No 51/103] Para 2: Leases under Regulations 29 th March 1848 permit lessees to cut any timber except cedar, which may be required for domestic uses, firebote, fencing stockyards & other purposes – presumes licence to cut timber gives a right to cut on any vacant Crown Lands in the licensees District & leasing of portions now occupied by sawyers would not give them any claim to have their licence fees refunded & would doubtless prevent them from taking out licenses for the next or following years & Notes in margin Copy of regulations – enclosed [not filmed here] <i>[for a copy of Regulations - Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser, 5 April 1848, p 4]</i> Ex Cl? Appears all portions of Crown Land peculiarly adopted for timber cutting should be excluded from being leased under Regulations 29 th March 1848 Surveyor General to be instructed to that effect for guidance in this & other similar cases Surveyor General	A2.31	474 – 475
	54/07844	1854 09 05	Hon CS	Sydney John Dunmore Lang	1854 09 05	At top: "Dr Lang" Transmitting Memorial of some 40 graziers, freeholders, merchants & other inhabitants of Police District Ipswich – personally acquainted with most - very respectable Also at top: "Entd 1.BC. I [could be J] – rec'd 15 September 1854" &	A2.31	476 – 477

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	54/07844		His Ex Sir Charles Augustus FitzRoy Governor General	"M F" "M F" W Elyard for the CS Surveyor General's Office "T L M" "C A F" "W E"	1854 09 13~ 1854 09 14 1854 09 14 1854 09 15~ 1854 09 14 1854 09 27 1854 09 28~ 1854 09 29~ 1854 10 06~ 1854 10 07~ 1854 10 09 1854 10 12 [no date]	Notes in margin May be sent to Surveyor General in first instance & Notes re above 54/07844 Surveyor General to report Blank cover – to be returned Noted Dr Lang informed Considerable extent of vacant land about Ipswich & tract called Pine Mountain specially reserved see CS letter 51/191 of 28 March 1851 - still abrogation of provisions of Timber Cutting Regulations alluded to in Memorial seems to call for consideration Entd 54/281 – fol 44 – vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office 54/07844 M F Matter may be referred to Executive Council Where is it referred to (very faint) – 51/02235 now accompanying Yes! Blank Cover – noted <u>Executive</u> 54/325 – 9th October 1854 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General Memorial of Graziers, Freeholders, Merchants & others resident in Police District Ipswich regarding Government Regulations 16th September 1850 re Licences to Cut Timber on Crown Lands – Paragraph No 19: Licences to Cut Timber extend only to vacant Crown Land in District – lands temporarily leased within Settled Districts or licensed occupation beyond Settled Districts not open for this purpose unless with consent of Lessee or Licensed Occupant; nor any lands reserved by Public Notification [Extract from Regulations here in full] Discuss how above Regulation operates in District of Ipswich, seek to recall order, or suspend operation beyond certain periods of the year Ipswich population about 1000 – demand for timber for building purposes, many people felling & sawing timber – discusses with regard to Depasturing Regulations - District abounds with timber, amount paid for licenses to cut timber several hundreds of pounds annually Licenses from operation of Regulations absolutely useless – almost no land to which the prohibition in 19th Section above quoted does not apply Timber in District abounding in great quantities mostly in Brushes or Forests of no use for grazing or cultivating – Runs in neighbourhood are sheep runs - re effects of timber cutting, mentions dragging timber to Main Road – present operation of above Regulation has effect of stopping building, effect on those cutting the timber Repeal of Regulation great public boon – Memorialists pray for consideration & repeal of regulation as it applies to District of Ipswich, or otherwise to give		479 – 482 [no p 478]

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				"C A F" "M F" "C D R"	1854 12 16~ 1854 12 20 1855 02 12 1855 02 15~ 1855 02 22	Governor General lays before Council Memorial from certain inhabitants of Ipswich re necessity for granting facility for cutting Timber on Crown Lands & praying for abolition of Clause in Timber Regulations (No 19) restricting cutting of timber to vacant Crown Lands except with consent of Lessee [No 54/331] Para 2: From report of Surveyor General endorsed on application, considerable extent of vacant land about Ipswich & tract called Pine Mountains [as it is] specially reserved 1851 with view to ensure sufficient supply of timber for building Para 3: Government Resident Moreton Bay opposed to abrogation of Regulations - suggests in lieu thereof lands, on which Timber used for building purposes abounds, should not be leased, in no case should land be leased within 5 miles at least of any Town, to ensure supply of firewood Para 4: Council deem it undesirable that alteration be made in Timber Regulations generally – no objection to further reservation of land in neighbourhood of Ipswich for supply of timber for building & firewood, if Government Resident of opinion that present Reserve insufficient & Notes in margin Approved <u>54/10069</u> 10th November 1854 Government Resident, Revd Dr Lang "End of January" – resubmitted Query whether Government Resident be requested to expedite this report Yes Government Resident "End of April" [Ref 55/02055]		
	55/02055	1855 03 05	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident "C D R" "W D"	1855 02 27 1855 03 07~ 1855 03 07 1855 03 16	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re Memorial from certain inhabitants of Ipswich praying for abolition of 19th clause of Timber Regulations & requesting his report whether land specially reserved in 1851 now sufficient for supply of timber (ref CS letter 30th December last No M12492) [No 55/17] Para 2: No necessity at present for further reservation of land in neighbourhood of Ipswich for supply of timber for building or other purposes – has not heard of scarcity or difficulty in procuring it – discusses Para 3: Matter referred to Police Magistrate Ipswich by Mr Duncan during his leave of absence, encloses copy of that Officer's letter from which it appears Memorial not drawn up in consequence of any scarcity of timber, but merely to get rid of clause in Timber Regulations protecting Lessees of Crown Lands from trespass [No 55/17] & Notes in margin From enclosure to this letter appears unnecessary to take steps towards enlarging reserves already laid out around Ipswich No - see no reason for altering the Regulations at present Government Resident, Revd Dr Lang	A2.31	492 – 494

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	55/02055		Government Resident, Brisbane	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, P M	1855 02 10	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" "Copy" Acknowledging receipt of Government Resident's letter 5 th inst: states has enquired into Memorial alluded to in Government Resident's letter 29 th ult - understands drawn up in consequence of squatter seizing timber & staves cut & split on his Run without his consent as Lessee against which proceeding this 19 th clause of Timber Act is particularly directed [No 9] Para 2: No reason for its abolition unless stronger reasons urged by Memorialists of which he is unaware Para 3: Run alluded to above about 25 miles from Ipswich Para 4: Hear no complaints re scarcity of firewood & building timber, not aware of necessity of reserving additional land at present for these purposes Also at top: "55/26"		495 – 496
	54/08877	1854 10 12	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H" "M F" "C A F"	1854 10 11 1854 10 12~ 1854 10 14~ 1854 10 16~ 1854 10 20	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter informing Dr Bell Ex Commissioner of Crown Lands Braidwood did not execute Bond on appointment as Crown Land Commissioner – suggests enquiry be made whether any other similar Bonds have not been entered into & if so, that measures be taken to obtain their early completion & delivery [No 424] & Notes in margin M F Immediate Appears all Commissioners appointed to conduct Land Sales have forwarded Bonds for due discharge of their duty with exception of gentleman herein named (Dr Bell) and Messrs Day & Wickham They should be called on to furnish them Government Resident Brisbane, Police Magistrate Port Macquarie, Colonial Treasurer "E O S" "In a month" [Ref 54/09607]	A2.31	497 – 498
	54/09607	1854 11 04	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Port Macquarie Edward D Day, Commissioner of Crown Lands "C A F" "M F"	1854 10 20 1854 11 06~ 1854 11 24 1855 01 04~ 1855 01 05~	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands Port Macquarie" Letter submitting for approval names of Sureties in Bond to be executed by him as Commissioner for Sale of Crown Lands in the District, viz Robert Gudgeon Johnston of Port Macquarie & William Gorham [looks like Gooham] of Port Macquarie (ref CS letter 20 th inst No 8877 [see also 54/08877]) [No 54/180] Para 2: Gentlemen both possessed of real estate & other property in District & if making enquiry into their means & position, refers him to Mr Merewether, Agent for Church & School Lands who knows them both Para 3: Immediately on appointment to Commissionership, these gentlemen agreed to become his sureties – regrets he neglected to forward their names for approval & Notes in margin Approved Commissioner Day & Civil Crown Solicitor "End of year" – resubmitted "In a month" [Ref 55/00775]	A2.31	499 - 500

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	54/09847	1854 11 13	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident "C A F"	1854 11 06 1854 11 13~ 1854 11 30	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 20 th ult drawing attention to 11 th paragraph of CS Circular re Sale of Crown Lands & names following gentlemen as Sureties to Bond required to be entered into viz: Robert Ramsay McKenzie JP, Robert Little – Solicitor [No 54/221] & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident & Civil Crown Solicitor "In 3 months" [Ref 55/00369]	A2.31	501 – 502
	55/00369	1855 01 11	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney William W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor "M F"	1855 01 09 1855 01 11~ 1855 01 12 1855 01 16~	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Transmitting Bond from John Clements Wickham for faithful discharge of duties as Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands in Police District Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 30 November last No 1053) [Bond not filmed here] [No 9] & Notes in margin 54/09847 M F To be deposited in Iron Safe Deposited 16 January 1855 Mr T [Ref 55/02056]	A2.31	503
	55/00775	1855 01 24	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney William W Billyard, Civil Crown Solicitor "M F"	1855 01 22 1855 01 24~ 1855 01 29~ 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 15	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Transmitting Bond from Mr Day & his Sureties for faithful discharge of his duties as Commissioner for the Sale of Crown Lands at Port Macquarie (ref CS letter 24th November last No 1015) [Bond not filmed here] [No 18] & Notes in margin 54/09607 M F To be deposited in Iron Chest but see 54/08877 – shall Captain Wickham be reminded of Bond required in his case Yes Government Resident Moreton Bay "End of March" Bond deposited [Ref 55/02056]	A2.31	504
	55/02056	1855 03 05	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 02 28	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 15 th inst 54/08877 calling attention to CS letter 20 th October last requesting names of persons as Sureties to Bond required as Commissioner for Sale of Crown Lands [No 55/22] Para 2: Details his response in naming Robert Ramsay McKenzie JP & Robert Little Solicitor as Sureties – approval communicated to him in CS letter 30 th November 54/09847 – informed at same time Civil Crown Solicitor would contact him re Bond required Para 3: Form of Bond sent by Civil Crown Solicitor duly signed & completed by him & Sureties, & returned to CS Office 30 th December last & Notes in margin	A2.31	505 - 507

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				S B Warburton "M F"	1855 03 05~ 1855 03 06~	For explanation see suggestions made on 55/00775 55/00369 not with enclosed correspondence when suggestion was made on 55/00775 – suggestion was made in pursuance of decision on 54/08877 & not until after enquiry made in Record Room as to whether Bond in Capt Wickham's case had been received – never saw 55/00369 being absent from office at the time "Put by" Bond deposited – Bond for Safe		
	55/02059	1855 03 05	Hon CS	Police Office, Brisbane W A Duncan JP for the Bench "M F"	1855 02 24 1855 03 06~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Brisbane" Letter re appointment of Inspector of Sheep under Act of Council 18 Vict No 26 (ref CS Circular): as there are very few sheep in District, do not consider Inspector necessary at present [No 55/47] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required – "put by"	A2.31	508
	55/02077	1855 03 05	Hon CS~	Brisbane Daniel F Roberts W Elyard for the CS Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "E W H"	1855 02 27 1855 03 05~ 1855 03 08 1855 03 08 1855 03 09~ 1855 03 10 1855 03 13~ 1855 03 16~ 1855 03 18~ 1855 03 20~ 1855 03 24	At top: "D F Roberts on behalf of John Harvey and F A Forbes" Letter applying for Deeds to be prepared on behalf of: John Harvey – Grant of 46 acres & 3 roods near Brisbane Frederick Augustus Forbes – Grant of 40 acres, Lot 4, Allotment 24 & Notes in margin W M? Acting Colonial Treasurer requested to report date of these purchases & to expedite Returns of Sale if not yet forwarded Blank cover – to be returned Noted Rev Br? Stamp: TREASURY-NEW SOUTH WALES / MR 9 -1855 & Notes re above Application for Deed of Grant of 40 acres County of Stanley being Allotment No 24 in favour of Frederick A Forbes: forwarded in letter 3 November 1854 No 1360 Application for Deed of Grant of 46 acres 3 roods County of Stanley being Allotment No 10 of Sale of land held Brisbane 14 November 1854 in favour of John Harvey: forwarded to Colonial Secretary's Office by letter" dated 6 March 1855 No 2773 – blank cover [No 102] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W M? These Deeds will be prepared & submitted for signature without delay Inform D F Roberts	A2.31	509 – 510
	55/02142	1855 03 06	Hon CS	Eton Vale John Watts for Arthur Hodgson	1855 02 24	At top: "J Watts sent for Arthur Hodgson" Letter applying for duplicate copy of permission to introduce 1 family of German Vinedressers – Mr Hodgson received it some months ago, is on his way to England & did not leave the same with him &	A2.31	511 – 512

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				"JS"	1855 03 21 1855 03 23~ 1855 03 24~ 1855 03 28	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 152-MR*12 [long note crossed out here] Separate Abstract signed by 2 Boatmen furnished to Treasury – amount will be paid to credit of Mr Geary Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above Return enclosures & inform Post Master according to report of Auditor General on 2 nd page – Immediate Port Master		
	55/02128	1855 03 06	Hon CS	Supreme Court House, Sydney D B Hutchinson for the Prothonotary	1855 03 03 1855 03 06~ 1855 03 07~	At top: "Prothonotary of Supreme Court" Letter informing Writ of Dedimus Potestatem issued to James Blair Reed JP [as it is – see also James Blain Reid] authorising him to administer oaths of office as Magistrate to Henry Hort Brown of Gayndah (ref CS letter 28 th ult) [No 55/26] & Notes in margin M F Nothing necessary – "put by" [Ref 55/02304]	A2.31	519
	55/01886	1855 02 27	Hon CS	Gayndah Henry H Brown	1854 02 02 [as it is] 1855 02 27~ 1855 02 28	At top: "H H Brown" Letter requesting Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be forwarded to James B Reid JP Burnett District for him to be sworn in without delay – absence of 2 resident Magistrates causing great inconvenience to District & Notes in margin Usual application Prothonotary, Bench Gayndah, Mr Brown "End of March" [Ref 55/02128]	A2.31	520
	55/02304	1855 03 12	Hon CS	Commissioner's Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Police Magistrate "M F"	1855 02 15 1855 03 13~ 1855 03 14~ 1855 03 16~ 1855 03 23	At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands for District of Wide Bay & Burnett" Letter requesting Writ of Dedimus Potestatem be forwarded to enable him to swear in Henry Hort Brown of Gayndah as a Magistrate [No 55/23] & Notes in margin Usual application Writ already issued in favour of James Blair Reed JP in accordance with Mr Brown's request see 55/01886 – Mr Halloran to be informed Inform Mr Halloran Mr Halloran	A2.31	521
	53/08566	1853 09 28	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham	1853 09 23	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re regulation respecting Land & Immigration Deposits caused much disappointment to persons in District who made deposits under Regulations of 8 June 1853 [No 53/221] Para 2: In doubt whether any stated time should elapse between payment of deposit & it's being applied in purchase of land : sent letter to Colonial Treasurer (copy of his reply enclosed) & encloses copy letter from Pollet Cardew JP – appears those who applied deposits in purchase of land previous to endorsement by Immigration Agent of their nomination of immigrants, are now deprived of such nomination	A2.31	522 – 527 [p 523 dup copy of p 522]

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	53/08566		J C Wickham, Government Resident, Brisbane	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney C D Riddell	1853 09 28~ 1853 09 29~ 1853 10 04~ 1853 10 05~ 1853 10 10	Paras 3-4: Due to irregularity of communications between Sydney & Moreton Bay suggests authority be given to officer in Brisbane (say Government Emigration officer) to endorse nominations of immigrants – residents subject to loss of time, necessary for them to pay deposit 3 months sooner than required in Sydney – outlines difficulties experienced Para 5: Only object in making Deposit (now that interest is withheld) is privilege of nominating Immigrants – seeks arrangement be made so nominations are effected in Brisbane - as regulation referred to does not form part of those published in Government Gazette, suggests those who applied Deposit Receipts in purchase of land without being aware of that regulation, should not be deprived of only advantage which induced them to advance their money before becoming purchasers of Crown Land & Notes in margin For report of Agent for Immigration Yes Referred for report of Agent for Immigration – blank cover – to be returned Noted Informed [Ref 53/10785] <u>Immigration</u> 53/2872 – 6 October 1853		528
	53/08566			Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney E DEAS THOMSON	1852 06 08	[PRINTED] LAND AND IMMIGRATION DEPOSITS establishing revised Regulations under which persons who may deposit in Colonial Treasury sums intended by them to be invested in purchase of Crown Lands, will obtain the right of nominating the Emigrants, on whose introduction the portion of the money so deposited shall be expended [for details, see A2.27 – p 464]		529 – 530
	53/08566		Captain Wickham, Government Resident, Brisbane	Brisbane Pollet Cardew	1853 09 13	<u>Enclosure No 2 to letter of Government Resident Moreton Bay dated 23 September 1853 – No 53/221</u> Letter re £150 paid to Government Resident 30th June last subject to Emigration Deposit Regulations under which he received Receipt –unaware of necessity to transmit Receipt to Agent for Emigration in Sydney previous to purchasing land, until publication of existing Regulations in “Moreton Bay Courier” of 4th ult – purchased at last Government land sale to amount £147-		531 – 532

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						17-0 - fears will be denied privilege of nominating Emigrants to extent of 80% on amount paid – requests Government Resident rectifies oversight by seeking consideration of Government – mentions his distance from head quarters & difficulty of communication		
	53/10785	1853 12 02	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1853 11 30	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Reporting on letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay [Margin: 23rd September 1853] re inconveniences experienced by Depositors in his District under Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations (ref CS letter 6th ult) [No 53/426] Para 2: Re Captain Wickham's suggestion that owing to great uncertainty & irregularity of communications between Sydney & Moreton Bay, officer in Brisbane be authorised to endorse Nominations of Emigrants Para 3: Unable to accept Capt Wickham's view & outlines his solution: Receipt for Deposit requires signatures of Governor General, Colonial Secretary & other officers, Deposit therefore must be reported to Colonial Treasurer before Receipt can issue Inconvenience would be obviated if Depositor communicated with him at same time Capt Wickham reports the Deposit, names of parties to be provided with passages & request Colonial Treasurer to forward Receipt to his office for endorsement of nominations & return without delay to Depositor – delay would be avoided Para 4: Discusses Mr Carden's case [as it is – see also Cardew] & Capt Wickham's recommendation that Depositors be allowed to receive benefits of nominations on grounds that not aware they were obliged by Regulations to nominate previously to Deposit Receipt being used in purchase of land Para 5: Cannot concur in recommendation as Regulations of 8th June 1852 published in Government Gazette clearly point out that such course as that complained of was absolutely necessary Para 6: 5th Clause of Regulations referred to [Extract of Clause transcribed here – see details of Regulations at A2.27 p 464] Para 7: Obvious that nomination of Emigrants must be made prior to payment of Deposit Receipt for land purchased at Government Land sale, otherwise 7th Clause could not be complied with Para 8: Discusses Captain Wickham's proposals in relation to evils of system pursued in Colony of Victoria in 1850 & abolition of Regulations altogether in that Colony Para 9: Regret cannot advise any further facility be given to Depositors under Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations in Moreton Bay District other than such as suggested above Para 10: Details the course adopted by land speculators of Port Phillip – was solely for purposes of speculation Para 11: [would have been on p 13 of this letter which is missing – page 14 has part of conclusion & signature] & Notes in margin 53/08566	A2.31	533 – 545
				"C A F"	1854 01 08~ 1854 01 18	Copy of letter to be forwarded to Capt Wickham - noted Government Resident Moreton Bay [Ref 55/02307]		

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	55/02307	1855 03 12	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 03 07	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 27 th ult No 54/08151 which refers to CS letter of 19 th September last transmitting, for his report, communication from certain inhabitants of Moreton Bay re appointment of officer there to endorse Immigration Deposit Receipts [No 55/28] Para 2: Informs letter alluded to has not been received Para 3: On 23 rd September 1853 sent letter (No 53/221) pointing out disadvantages to residents in consequence of there not being officer authorised to endorse Immigration Deposit Receipts at Moreton Bay & suggesting Mr Duncan be appointed – this letter was referred to Agent for Immigration & a copy of his report was transmitted to him with CS letter 18 th January 1854 No 53/10785 – has heard nothing further on subject Para 4: Has not seen letter from inhabitants – cannot offer report – refers back to his letter of 23 rd September last & Notes in margin W V	A2.31	546 – 549
					1855 03 17~ 1855 03 22~ 1855 03 27	Nothing further required to be done – matter is settled for the present by letter addressed to Captain Wickham under Minute on 53/10785 Returned		
					1855 01 29	Note Re letter from certain inhabitants of Moreton Bay re appointment of officer at Moreton Bay to endorse Immigration Deposit Receipts – referred to Government Resident Brisbane 19 th September last – as no reply received further letter to be sent calling upon him to expedite reply & Notes in margin 54/08151		550 - 551
				"C D R"	1855 02 02~ 1855 02 12~ 1855 02 12~ 1855 02 27	Shall see Capt Wickham today Resubmitted Approved Government Resident "On 15 March" [Ref 55/02307]		
	55/02323	1855 03 12	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 02 17	At top: "Government Resident" Letter enclosing requisition for blacksmith's tools [not filmed here]: no private blacksmith in area – tools with forge & bellows required to enable mechanics & labourers to carry on their works [No 21/55] & Notes in margin Colonial Storekeeper – blank cover – to be returned	A2.31	552
				"W E"	1855 03 13 1855 03 14~ 1855 03 14	Noted Requisition returned for approval – expense will form charge upon Territorial Revenue		
				John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 03 15~ 1855 03 15 1855 03 16	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Returned to Colonial Storekeeper – blank cover		
				"W D"				

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	55/02334	1855 03 12	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 03 12	At top: "A C Gregory" <i>[Printed copy of this letter (& other correspondence related to N A E) – see New South Wales Legislative Council Votes & Proceedings 1855 vol 1, p 1225-1226]</i> Further to CS letter re arrangement of estimate of number & equipment of North Australian Expedition & suggestion Estimate of Geographical Society (transmitted with Secretary of States Despatch of 31 August last) should be adhered to as closely as is consistent with safety & efficiency of Party (ref CS letter of "this days date"): appears this data used by Imperial Government in appropriating funds for Expedition - submits following reasons for considering number of men named in his Estimate is consistent with Despatch referred to: on consideration of nature of objects to be attained, does not conceive their number can be decreased without affecting safety of Expedition or curtailing its operations Re letter accompanying Estimate from Geographical Society: appears explorations were to be on less extensive scale than ultimately contemplated, as indicated by extended journeys proposed in the other documents of later date accompanying it & equally referred to for guidance - in Captain Stokes letter 16th February 1854 para 7, 20 is named as number of the party Estimate above referred to assumes staff of only 3 Officers, this has now been increased to double that number, half of whom he has no reason to suppose have had experience in Australian explorations, circumstance which will increase work to be performed by the men Of the 11 men which he proposes to attach to expedition, 2 would be aboriginal natives, thus reducing white stockmen etc to 9 - allowance has to be made for sickness & other causes which may reduce strength of party – probable that effects of climate & exposure will compel him to leave some of them with depot vessel after first journey Also observes nature of country may require almost constant absence of portion of Party from main body, will be requisite to reconnoitre the country before bringing up whole expedition - advance party must be of sufficient strength to admit detaching messengers with instructions for following it up & yet be able to maintain its position with safety – would otherwise be compelled to fall back with all its equipment for that purpose As Arms & Stores mentioned in Secretary of States Despatch of 8th December last may comprise great portion of equipment of Expedition, suggests only such part of it as cannot be expected from that source be purchased here until arrival of more definite information Transmits list of those items of preparation which, from requiring time for their collection or construction, demand more immediate attention & remainder of Stores can be purchased when ascertained what part are to be furnished from England & Notes re above Mr Gregory's reasons seem to be sufficient to justify his selection of number of men as stated, & as he proposes to limit stores to be purchased to those included in his present list, he may be allowed to take the necessary steps in	A2.31	553 – 556
				"W D"	1855 03 13			

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					1855 03 10	Colonial Secretary		
	55/02355	1855 03 13	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 02 16	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Transmitting letter for Governor General's approval - adds his recommendation to that of Lieut Chimmo in favour of the 2 aboriginal natives claim for reward [No 17/55] Para 2: Of great importance to success of Mr Chimmo's search to be provided with native trackers: induced black boy from Gayndah delivering his horses to volunteer, with native of this District who might understand dialect of the Percy Islanders - Mr Chimmo speaks favourably of these men - concurs with Mr Chimmo that both should receive reward Para 3: Recommends suit of clothes & a blanket should be given to each & these gifts to come from Sydney, greatly appreciated & Notes in margin	A2.31	562 - 563
	55/02355		Capt M C O'Connell, Government Resident, Port Curtis	Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Torch", Port Curtis William Chimmo Lieut Commanding	1855 03 13~ 1855 03 14~ 1855 03 14 1855 03 22~ 1855 02 07	If approved Colonial Storekeeper to be instructed to forward articles specified in 3 rd para by first opportunity Yes Approved Government Resident, Colonial Storekeeper At top: "Enclosure - requested to be returned - M O C - G R" Letter re 2 interpreters (Micky & Bobby) recommended by Government Resident to trace perpetrators of murder committed on Mr Strange & his associates at Percy Islands - they have performed their duty faithfully, suggests they receive a reward from government, to encourage them & others to do likewise on other occasions [No 2]		564
	55/02356	1855 03 13	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 02 22	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Transmitting Requisition [not filmed here] for ammunition for use of settlement to be forwarded on approval to Colonial Storekeeper - numerous rumours amongst aborigines of intended attack - anxious supply of ammunition be forwarded at earliest opportunity [No 25/55] & Notes in margin 520/9803	A2.31	565 - 566
				"W E" John Buchanan	1855 03 13 1855 03 14	For report of Colonial Storekeeper - blank cover - to be returned - noted Requisition returned herewith for approval - Government Resident remarks ammunition required as much for Native Police as for the settlement itself - demand by Commandant for Port Curtis Division very recently approved on 9 th inst & there is nothing to show that second supply is required for that section of the Force - very uncertain when he will be able to forward ammunition, conveyance to Gladstone can be made by sea only - no other vessel than a steamer at present loading & shipment of such cargo by same is prohibited - blank cover		
					1855 03 15~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above		
				"C D R"	1855 03 15~	Steamer now loading is subsidised by government and will take charge of supplies of ammunition required [difficult to read]		

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	55/02357		Capt M C O'Connell, Government British Resident, Port Curtis	H M Steam Vessel "Torch", Port Curtis	1855 02 07	"Copy" Letter stating having brought remains of William Spurling (one of the unfortunate 4 persons murdered by blacks on Percy Island) to Port Curtis for Christian burial, seeks assistance to make funeral as impressive as possible in presence of blacks & also of those who were his murderers whom he has on board, so beneficial effect may be produced Query re convenient time for funeral to leave the ship so as to be joined by those on shore wishing to accompany it & Note in margin – Governor has seen & read this letter	A2.31	571
	55/02357		William Chimmo, Lieut Commanding H M S "Torch", Port Curtis	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1855 02 07	"Copy" Acknowledging his letter of "this morning" re remains of William Spurling & arrangements for his Christian funeral & burial, hoping to make impression on aboriginal natives particularly his murderers on board H M S "Torch" – will afford all the assistance in his power to give – if convenient names half past 1 tomorrow for funeral		572 – 573
	55/02358	1855 03 13	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1855 02 16	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Enclosing letter from Lieut Chimmo Commanding H M S "Torch", vessel passing northwards to Percy Islands – had 5cords of wood prepared for use of the steamer [No 16/55] Para 2: Cost of wood less than Mr Chimmo estimated - £10 or 40/- per cord instead of 42/- - seeks approval of expenditure & requests payment to credit in his Public Account at Bank of Australasia Para 3: Encloses Vouchers for Auditor General once approved & Notes in margin Expense must be sanctioned Approved Auditor General, Government Resident [very faint]	A2.31	574 – 575
	55/02358		Capt M C O'Connell, Government Resident, Port Curtis	Her Majesty's Steam Vessel "Torch", Port Curtis William Chimmo, Lieutenant Commanding	1855 03 13~ 1855 03 14~ 1855 03 20~ 1855 02 08	 Letter reporting insufficient coal to take him to Moreton Bay – employed by government in search of Mr Strange & his party murdered at Percy Islands - service now completed [No 3] Requests 6 cords of wood be prepared at Port Curtis, will be remunerated by government at same rate coals are selling viz 42/- per ton, cord of wood being equivalent to 1 ton of coal & Note in margin – Requested to be returned – "M O'C"		576 – 577
	55/02358			H M S V "Torch" (Tender to "Herald") Port Curtis J W Huslands 1st Class Assistant Engineer	1855 02 14	[Handwritten Receipt] Received from Government Resident (Port Curtis) undermentioned stores for use of Colonial Government of New South Wales: Wood Fuel – 5 cords – at 40/- per cord "Approved – William Chimmo, Lieut Commanding"		578

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	55/02386	1855 03 14	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 03 12	<i>[Printed copy of this letter (& other correspondence related to N A E) – see New South Wales Legislative Council Votes & Proceedings 1855 vol 1, p 1221]</i> At top: "A C Gregory" Letter re arrangements for conveyance of North Australian Exploring Expedition to field of operations & cooperation of vessel as depot for Stores of Party – transmitting details re nature of equipment & probable course of proceedings of Expedition Para 2: Size and description of vessel required: expedition to consist of 20 persons with 50 horses, 200-300 sheep, about 40 tons of stores & forage & water for stock during voyage from Moreton Bay to Victoria River, distance exceeding 2000 miles Para 3: Space required for horses on board: 2½ feet usually allowed for each stall - assuming arranged in continuous line on each side of vessel, 50 horses require length of 63 feet Para 4: Space occupied by horses will require vessel of more than sufficient tonnage for all other descriptions of freight – safe transit - sheep of less importance & more easily stowed Para 5: Absence of more definite instructions: assumed general tenor of Secretary of States Despatch 31st August 1854 & accompanying documents as data for arrangements re objects to be obtained & means to be employed in accomplishment of details of expedition - following is a brief abstract: 1 Expedition having been organized at Moreton Bay to be conveyed by sea to Victoria River, from which point first to explore country in southerly direction for 500 miles, to return to Victoria River – re vessel 2 Having reorganised expedition & arranged to meet vessel at Mouth of Albert River or other convenient spot in Gulf of Carpentaria, land party would by S E & easterly course endeavour to reach head waters of streams flowing into Gulf, then take most eligible route to rendezvous 3 If physical strength of Expedition permits undertaking further exploration & season being favourable, party would endeavour to trace up Albert River & if possible reach Victoria River of Sir T Mitchell from which return to settled portion of New South Wales would be comparatively easy 4 Should expedition be unable to accomplish overland route to settled Districts, would return to Sydney by sea Para 6: Overlooked possibility of considerable river connecting interior drainage with N W Coast, being discovered on first inland journey: Discovery of such an important feature would greatly influence movements of expedition, might be advisable to deviate from present intention of exploring country towards Gulf of Carpentaria, as examination of such a river would tend more to develop resources of that part of Australia than any other route – future exploration of this part of continent would be attended with less risk & expense were such a communication with the interior available Para 7: If circumstances arise to cause Expedition to proceed to S W of Victoria River instead of eastward to Gulf, season of year & proximity of Western Australia might render it expedient to proceed to that Colony at conclusion of Expedition – re disposal of remaining horses in this event Para 8: Nature of country to north & east of settled portion of Western	A2.31	579 – 584

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						Australia renders any attempt to reach that Colony by land inadvisable except in case of extreme emergency Para 9: Vessel required for conveyance of Expedition to first of its operations must be of considerable size, yet may be advisable to employ one of smaller tonnage for purpose of cooperating with land party, with reference to economy & greater facility of navigation in shallow portions of Gulf of Carpentaria Para 10: Disadvantage in substituting small vessel - involves necessity of abandoning horses should expedition be compelled to return by sea from Gulf – probable 2 inland journeys contemplated before reaching Albert River may so far reduce strength of Expedition as to render it inadvisable to attempt journey overland to Moreton Bay Para 11: Cause which would prevent Expedition from continuing journey by land would be loss or deterioration of horses to extent as to reduce their value below cost of conveyance by sea Para 12: Portions of coast with reference to which His Excellency considers desirable to obtain any special information, shall avail himself of any opportunity which may arise to make investigations & Note in margin - N A E / 12		
				“W D”	1855 03 14~	Notes re above Shall probably have to send competent surveying party in small vessel which will attend & wait for exploring party – duty of surveyor to survey coast from Cape York westward to mouth of Victoria River with reference to eligibility for settlement - he will examine particularly mouths of different rivers & streams falling into Gulf ascertaining nature of these & distance vessel can go up these rivers Re possibility horses may not be worth bringing back to Moreton Bay - suggests propriety of embarking a couple of stallions & several mares which if they survive will form nucleus of breed of horse in these districts which may ultimately be useful to settlers, in same way a bull & a cow or two might be carried up & turned into the Bush Re mode of conveyance: Mr Gregory’s letter to be sent to Captain Fremantle requesting steps be taken to procure vessel capable of conveying Party, Stores, Horses etc from Moreton Bay to mouth of Victoria River – cannot state precise time of departure but supposes it will not be later than end of April – vessel to attend Party should also be engaged - desirable the two should sail in company Colonial Secretary to communicate with Mr Gregory to draw out in conjunction with him & with reference to Secretary of State’s Despatch, Written Instructions for guidance of the Party – “these I would look over” - could then be submitted to Executive Council - does not like proposal to move to South West from head of the Victoria – would peril the Party for whom there would be no means of conveyance to Western Australia Surveyor General to be called upon to name competent surveyor for purpose mentioned in first part of this Memorandum		585
				“W D”	1855 03 19	Captain Fremantle, Surveyor General		

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					1855 03 20	Mr Gregory		
	55/02423	1855 03 15	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 03 14	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from Immigration Board Moreton Bay recommending appointment of person for purpose of issuing rations, mustering Immigrants & superintending cleanliness & good order in Depot – recommends compliance with request & that person employed be allowed salary of £30 per annum with rations [No 55/156] & Notes in margin This expense may be sanctioned Approved Agent for Immigration, Acting Auditor General - "G W N / T W C"	A2.31	586 – 587
	55/02423		Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Immigration Office, Moreton Bay John C Wickham, W A Duncan, John Stephen Ferriter	1855 03 19~ 1855 03 23~ 1855 04 13 1855 03 01	Enclosure referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary of 14 th March 1855 - No 55/156 At top: "Board of Immigration Moreton Bay" Letter re considerable increase to duties of Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay arising out of "Assisted Immigrants Act" – confines him to his office, suggests appointment under his orders of steady man to issue rations, muster Immigrants, attend to cleanliness of buildings & otherwise to make himself useful & Note in margin – "G W N"		588 - 589
	55/02444	1855 03 15	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 03 14	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding extract from letter from Surveyor MacCabe [also spelt McCabe] in charge of surveys at Port Curtis applying for assistant as Clerk & Draftsman [No 55/192] Para 2: Valuable time may be saved re copying descriptions, correspondence & tracing of plans – customary in opening such settlements to provide Surveyor with assistant – recommends for approval R B Mitchell, for some time acting gratuitously as Extra Clerk in this office, may be paid customary pay as an Extra Clerk & despatched by "William Miskin" on her return to Port Curtis as assistant to Mr MacCabe & Notes in margin R B Mitchell is Sir Thomas Mitchell's son Has objection to appointing son to situation in his Father's Department – would rather that Sir T Mitchell recommend some other person for the appointment Surveyor General "H H"	A2.31	590 – 591
	55/02444			"C D R" "W D"	1855 03 15~ 1855 03 15~ 1855 03 19	Enclosure to Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary of 14 th March 1855 – No 55/192 "Extract" Occupied with accounts, making records of correspondence, interrupting surveying duties – applying for assistant as Clerk & draughtsman – services might be used to mark off land in square mile blocks to be leased for grazing		592

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						if intelligent with taste for surveying – assistant with gentlemanly habits wishing to learn surveying might be procured for this Branch at small remuneration to be increased with Surveyor General's recommendation from time to time as usefulness warrants		
	55/02474	1855 03 16	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory "C D R"	1855 03 16 1855 03 19~ 1855 03 20	At top: "A C Gregory" Letter stating possibility North Australian Expedition may return to Colony overland & as route by Victoria River (observed by Sir T Mitchell to N W of Moreton Bay) appears to offer greatest facilities for traversing country from Gulf of Carpentaria to Settled Districts, seeks most authentic maps & topographical information relating to country already explored between Darling Downs & most northerly point on Victoria River attained by Sir T Mitchell – any information relating to details of country will enable expedition to traverse it with ease - would not have troubled him with this application for information on subject which might have been furnished by Survey Department, had not Surveyor General refused to afford him any information whatsoever relative to country in question & Notes in margin N A E / 13 Sir Thomas Mitchell's last explorations were published, presumes to be had in Colony – Mr Gregory might enquire at book sellers – if he cannot get the book, can again apply to Surveyor General [difficult to read] Mr Gregory	A2.31	593 – 594
	55/02910	1855 03 28	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling Acting Auditor General "M F" "C D R" "W D"	1855 03 27 1855 04 02 1855 04 19~ 1855 04 21~ 1855 04 21	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Submitting claim for Temporary Relief made by Reverend B Glennie, Clergyman of Church of England Darling Downs amounting to £25 [No 93] Para 2: Mr Glennie included in List of Ministers entitled to Relief furnished by Lord Bishop of Newcastle Para 3: In 1850 Mr Glennie received fixed stipend £100 per annum as Clergyman at Moreton Bay – was subsequently transferred to Darling Downs - since 1852, was paid for religious services at latter place an annual sum £50 out of unexpended Balance of Church of England's proportion of amount reserved for Public Worship (£28000) under Schedule A Part 3 of Act of Council 13 and 14 Victoria Caput 59 & Notes in margin Mr Glennie seems to have a claim to temporary increase but other similar cases are submitted in letter from Revd Mr Boyce herewith [55/02131] [remainder of margin notes on this page crossed out – difficult to read] & Notes re above Case will be governed by decision on Revd Mr Boyce's letter 55/02131 - noted Certainly - "See M12857"	A2.31	595 – 596
	55/02946	1855 03 29	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 03 27	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Acknowledging CS letter 14 th July last enclosing letter from Surveyor General forwarding plan & descriptions of Reserves in Darling Downs Squatting District: submits report from Commissioner Simpson on subject [see p 604]	A2.31	597 - 598

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				"M F" "C D R" "W D"	1855 03 30~ 1855 03 30~ 1855 03 31~ 1855 03 31 1855 04 07 1855 05 03~	[No 55/998] Para 2: Recommends approval of the Reserves & suggests as proposed by Surveyor General, Reserves Nos 1,2,3,4,13 & 37 should be notified but without any permission to occupants to defeat reservation by purchase Para 3: Remaining Reserves will be notified in usual manner & Notes in margin M F Customary (but not legally necessary) to refer these proposed Reserves to Executive Council Is hardly necessary in such a mere matter of form – approved Surveyor General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Descriptions received with 54/06065 sent to Chief Commissioner - noted Resubmitted		
	54/06065	1854 07 11	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office Sydney T L Mitchell "W E" "G B"	1854 07 06 1854 07 12~ 1854 07 14 1854 07 14~	At top: "Surveyor General" Referring to his letters per margin, transmitting plans & descriptions of Reserves proposed in various Squatting Districts: transmits for approval plan with descriptions of 43 Reserves in Squatting District of Darling Downs proposed from time to time by Surveyor Burnett & Mr Moriarty late Assistant Surveyor while in charge of surveys in that District [No 54/460] Para 2: In transmitting descriptions, points out General Survey of District not wholly complete – may be desirable at later time to propose additional Reserves, may be done when General Survey in progress Para 3: In 4 only of the 43 Reserves have towns already been laid out – these (numbered 1,2,3 & 4) will not be proclaimed under Notice giving to holder of Runs of which they respectively may form part, opportunity to defeat the reservation by exercise of pre-emptive right of purchase within 1 year Para 4: Reserve No 13 at Glengallen Creek [see also Glengallan] has been selected as site for a Village & survey for the purpose partially completed - Reserve No 37 at Terriboo embraces site proposed for place of Petty Sessions between Dalby & Surat – these Reserves should not be included in proclamation of those open to defeat, should be notified with the Town Reserves abovementioned Para 5: Reserve No 8 at Cambooya contains Head Quarters of Commissioner of Crown Lands – as these have always been excluded from adjacent Runs, not aware of any necessity for reserving the land finally & Notes in margin M F Transmitted for report of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – blank cover – noted – to be returned [Letters] Lower Darling – 50/185 - 23 March Murrumbidgee – 50/607 - 17 December Murrumbidgee – 51/9 - 7 January Murrumbidgee – 51/321 - 1 July Murrumbidgee – 53/623 - 13 December	A2.31	599 - 603

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					1854 07 17~	Lachlan – 51/143 – 24 March Maneroo – 51/236 – 13 May Wellington – 52/483 – 22 October New England – 54/161 – 9 March Gwydir - 54/162 – 9 March Wide Bay & Burnett - 54/102 – 16 February With Plan “H H” S-165 Refer to Commissioner [Ref 55/02946]		
	55/02946		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	Crown Lands Office, Woogaroo Stephen Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands “12 – G B” “G B”	1855 03 01 1855 03 21~ 1855 03 27~	At top: “Commissioner Simpson” Acknowledging receipt of his letter 22 nd July last [Margin: No 54/1431] enclosing Surveyor General’s letter with descriptions of Reserves in Darling Downs District – reply delayed as wished to consult with Commissioner Rolleston – having done so, reports knows of no objections to reserves laid out as described in Surveyor General’s Report [No 9/55] Also at top: “55-998 – 12 March 1855” & Notes in margin Letter & descriptions returned Submit recommending approval of the several Reserves & suggesting, as informed by Surveyor General, Reserves Nos 1,2,3,4,13 & 37 be notified, without any permission to occupants to defeat the reservation by purchase Colonial Secretary	A2.31	604
						P 605 – [629]: CORRESPONDENCE RE BUOY BOAT “PEARL” PURCHASED FOR MORETON BAY – <i>for related correspondence as well as printed copies of some of these letters see <u>New South Wales Legislative Council Journal 1856-57, vol 1 – p 877-887</u>: Buoy Boat, Moreton Bay (Purchase of the Schooner “Pearl”); see also letters in A2.28 & A 2.30</i>		
	55/02529	1855 03 19	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 03 12	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 22 nd ult No 55/931 enclosing letter from Sub Collector of Customs Brisbane [see p 244] preferring charges against Pilots & their Boats crews, also copy letter from Port Master Sydney [see p 255 & 386] re complaints, & reporting on subject [No 55/31] Para 2: 2 nd para of Mr Duncan’s letter: has more than once complained to Mr Geary (Harbour Master) re conduct of Pilots & their crews on board Immigrant Ships, on one occasion severely reprimanded Mr Watson, Senior Pilot Para 3: At times necessary for crew of Pilot Boat to go on board ship when crossing Bay during blowing weather – in present case no such necessity, Mr Wishart admitted he went on board “General Hewitt” against written orders Para 4: Re his taking provisions on board – his excuse for going there: custom for Pilot’s Boat to take fresh bread on board on return from Brisbane, after reporting arrival of ship – Harbour Master cannot give any information on this point – in all events, no part of Pilot’s duty Para 5: Has had occasion to find fault with conduct of Pilots & crews, has been aware they are frequently subjected to considerable difficulty & risk in performance of duties – now obviated by Buoy Boat being attached to	A2.31	605 – 616 [page nos 611 & 612 used twice; p 614 dup of p 613]

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						Establishment – had she been in attendance to take Pilot to Station on Moreton Island, present circumstances would not have occurred – Mr Wishart acted in disobedience to written orders, making himself responsible for acts of his crew – if he had not gone on board the ship, the stores allegedly stolen would not have been given to Boats crew Para 6: Re charge against Mr Wishart of demanding wine from Mate: says Captain desired him to do so, which Captain denied when complaint made to him by Chief Mate of conduct of Pilot & crew Para 7: Cannot see Mr Wishart being continued in office of Pilot – in accordance with “2nd para of your letter”, told him he would be dismissed – he tendered his resignation [see p 767/766] – told him it rested with Governor General whether it would be accepted or his dismissal ordered Para 8: Re his remark in 5th para re Buoy Boat: encloses copy letter to Harbour Master in consequence of her being so much at anchor in River - also copy of that officer’s reply, observes he does not consider her to be suited for service for which she has been sent here, opinion of her he had formed himself – reluctant to express it having only seen her in River, considers fit vessel for Buoy Boat for Moreton Bay should be very differently constructed from the “Pearl” : should be more in form of strong launch, with long floor & light draught of water – should not require to be laden with ballast to keep her upright Para 9: Re Harbour Master’s Establishment: very desirable that Pilot Board be appointed for Port so complaints are investigated & decided on by competent authority – suggests gentlemen named be appointed to constitute Pilot Board of Moreton Bay, the 2 latter having expressed willingness to act if appointed: <u>Margin:</u> W A Duncan – Sub Collector of Customs W H Geary – Harbour Master J S Ferretor [as it is – see also Ferriter] – Acting Shipping Master W Thornton – Customs Department Henry Buckley JP – Merchant George Raff - Merchant Para 10: Re Pilot being occasionally ordered to assist in watering ships at Moreton Island: not fit employment for government boats - places Pilots & Boats crews in position with Masters of vessels, inducing them to ask for return for services performed thus leading to irregularities complained of – expressed disapproval of practice but Harbour Master considers it his duty to render such assistance & Notes in margin See last part 7th para: Decision whether Pilot be allowed to resign or be dismissed Some explanation re Buoy Boat may be considered necessary from Port Master on whose report she was purchased - see Para 8 See para 9: Proposing a Pilot Board for Moreton Bay Re watering of ships by Pilots to which Government Resident objects: may be left in his hands – as a Naval Officer he should know best what is right		
				“C D R”	1855 03 21~ 1855 03 23~			

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	55/02529		Harbour Master, Brisbane	“WD” Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident Harbour Master’s Office, Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1855 03 23 1855 03 29 1855 03 05 1855 03 06	Notes re above Not usual to allow man who is told he is dismissed to resign his office Little use to bandy opinions re character of boat between different Departments, let Harbour Master Moreton Bay give his own description of kind of boat he wants – he will then be answerable for making proper use of it – let Mr Geary be reminded of my former Minute See no need for Pilot Board – Capt Wickham can decide all questions which can arise, Board only serves to fritter? away responsibility Pilots should not be employed to water vessels Government Resident Moreton Bay “Put by” [Ref 55/02529, 55/03452] “Copy” Letter explaining one of objects considered necessary to attach small vessel to his Department not likely to be obtained in consequence of “Pearl” being mostly at anchor in River Brisbane: alludes to necessity for crews of Pilot’s Boat going on board Immigrant ships while crossing the Bay during strong winds when dangerous to tow the boat with crew on board – requests to be informed why “Pearl” is not kept at anchorage under Moreton Island, in readiness for any emergency & to receive crews of Pilot’s boats & accompany ships to anchorage off the River Bar, avoiding necessity of breaking Regulations with regard to Immigrant ships in particular & of others, before they have been boarded by Health Officer [No 55/25] “Copy” Letter stating has communicated with Head of his Department his reasons for bringing “Pearl” into River (ref Government Resident’s letter of “yesterday”): draws so much water has not put her sufficiently far into shoal water off Cowan Cowan to ensure her safety – in late gales she lost 1 anchor & broke stock of the other – compelled to bring her into River to have anchor stock repaired & enable persons willing to make alterations in vessel to see her (to make her, what she should be, an effective Buoy Boat) – sent her down with Mr Watson to overhaul buoys, she has just returned with Mr Wishart the Pilot, his family & furniture Heavy responsibility being in charge of vessel but if ordered to keep “Pearl” at Moreton Island shall do so even though she has only 1 anchor – should any casualty occur will not be responsible – dipped so heavily in sea setting on the shoal that water passed clear over taffrail [as it is – taffrail?], filled the deck, men in charge fearful of her foundering – determined on cutting off overhang, taking away her heavy useless scroll, cutting 10 feet off mainmast, altering companion to allow buoys to come on deck & other necessary alterations, Tender for which has been sent to Port Master - cost £105		617 618 – 619 620 - 621
	55/02530	1855 03 19	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 03 15	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Transmitting letter from Mr Wishart late Pilot of this Port showing statement of expenses incurred by him while employed in bringing Schooner “Pearl” to Moreton Bay [No 55/34] Para 2: Mr Wishart assures amount was paid by him – such expenses would	A2.31	622 – 623

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	55/02530		Government Resident, Moreton Bay	W Elyard for the CS	1855 03 21 1855 03 22~	not have been incurred had he remained at Pilot's Station – under circumstances thinks he is entitled to some remuneration particularly for board & lodging in Sydney & boat hire & Notes in margin Referred for report of Port Master – blank cover – to be returned Noted		624
				Brisbane John Wishart	1855 03 10	Letter stating in October 1853, was requested to proceed to Sydney by the Harbour Master of this Port to bring up Schooner “Pearl” as Buoy Boat – incurred following expenses: Provisions for voyage ... £12-0-0 Board in Sydney 7-0-0 Boat hire 1-16-0 £20-16-0 Seeks above be laid before Governor General - asks it be paid to credit of Messrs Towns Co, Sydney & Notes in margin		
				“M M”	1855 03 26~	Letter should have come through Harbour Master Moreton Bay – advanced £12 to defray expenses of crew accompanying Mr Wishart and himself, subsequently repaid by them – if £7 spent in Sydney it ought to be refunded – does not know how boat hire incurred, as he had a boat to attend him belonging to vessel & had his direction to live on board –has great distrust of any statement of Mr Wishart's – £7 may be allowed but as he owes government monies it ought to be retained until his account is cleared Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		625
					1855 04 05~			
				“C D R”	1855 04 10~	Notes re above Mr Moriarty accounts for £12, he having advanced it & been repaid – recommends £7 if spent may be refunded – only sum in dispute appears to be £1-16-0 for boat hire 55/02530		
				“W D”	1855 04 10	There is allowance given to public officers for hiring? when away from their Stations – Mr Wishart entitled to this payment for men of his class - if £12 expended in providing for crew the amount must be paid		
				“W E”	1855 04 11 1855 04 12~	Referred for report of Auditor General – blank cover – to be returned Noted		
				“J S”	1855 04 16	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 217-AP*12 Best course is to obtain from Mr Wishart further explanation of charges & with this view, proper forms of account are enclosed - suggests they be forwarded to Government Resident Moreton Bay for completion Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
					1855 04 18 1855 04 25~ 1855 04 26~ 1855 04 30	To be forwarded Yes Government Resident		
				“C D R”				

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	54/10018	1854 11 18 [CS Register]			1854 10 07~	[HANDWRITTEN ORIGINAL DOCUMENT] This <u>Indenture</u> made 7th day of October 1854 <u>Between John Henry Challis</u> of Sydney and <u>Randolph John Want</u> of same place of the one part and <u>Her Majesty Queen Victoria</u> of the other part <u>Witnesseeth</u> that in consideration of the sum of £1000 the said John Henry Challis & Randolph John Want <u>doth by</u> these presents ... sell to Her Majesty Queen Victoria ... all these <u>sixty four</u> sixty fourths parts or shares ... of Schooner or vessel called the “<u>Pearl</u>” of Sydney of the burthen of 30 and 1309/3500 tons now lying in Port of Sydney which said Schooner has been registered pursuant to Act of Parliament and copy of such Registry is as follows: No 37 of 1848 Certificate of British Registry No 2 ... This is to certify in pursuance of ... Act for the registering of British Vessels, John Henry Challis and Randolph John Want of City of Sydney having made & subscribed the Declaration required by the said Act ... declared they are sole owners (in proportions on the back hereof) of the ship or vessel called the “<u>Pearl</u>” of Sydney burthen of 30 & 1309/3500 tons & whereof Randolph John Want is Master & that said ship or vessel was built at Pyrmont near Sydney in 1848 as appears by Certificate of Thomas Chowne the builder dated 15th January 1848 & John Bramwell the Surveying Officer having certified that said ship has one deck & 2 masts, her length from inner part of main stern to fore part of stern post aloft is 44 feet ... her breadth at Midships~ is fifteen feet ... her depth in hold at Midships is eight feet – she is a Schooner rigged with a standing bowsprit is square sterned carvel built, has no Galleries and a Scroll head & the said subscribing owners having consented to above description & having caused sufficient security to be given as is required by the said Act the said ship or vessel called the “<u>Pearl</u>” has been duly registered at Port of Sydney Certified under my hand at Custom House in said Port of Sydney this 31st day of May 1848 – H N Llewellyn Pro Collector <u>Plantation No 64 Certificate of British Registry Parchment 2 New Act</u> Names of the several owners within mentioned: John Henry Challis – Randolph John Want Number of sixty fourth shares held by each owner: Thirty two 64ths [for each] H N Llewellyn, Pro Collector Form of Endorsement [as it is] for change of Master: Custom House Sydney dated 22 October 1850 - Robert M Jackson has now become Master R S Webb p Collector [difficult to decipher the rest of p 626] [p 627] * * * * * [Further clauses of the Indenture are here - John Henry Challis & Randolph Want & Queen Victoria mentioned] In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first herein written Signed sealed and delivered by the said Randolph John Want and John Henry Challis in the presence of John P Roxburgh – “John H Wallis” “R J Want”	A2.31	[626] – [627] [pages not numbered]

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						Received the day and year first before written of and from Her Majesty Queen Victoria the sum of £1000 as being the full consideration money within expressed to have been paid by her to us – “John H Challis” “R P Want” Witness: John P Roxburgh [COVER SHEET] <u>Dated 7th October 1854</u> John Henry Challis and / Randolph John Want / to / Her Majesty Queen / <u>Victoria</u> Bill of Sale of the Schooner Yacht / “<i>Pearl</i>” Want Roxburgh and Want [Refs 54/10018 – 55/02530] [PRINTED DOCUMENT] MARINE ASSURANCE POLICY Be it known that <u>Merion Moriarty</u> ... does make assurance, and cause himself to be assured, lost or not lost, at and from <u>Sydney to Moreton Bay</u> upon ... the good ship or vessel called the “<i>Pearl</i>” whereof is Master, for this present voyage <u>Wishart</u> <u>Margin</u>: J B METCALFE SHIP AND INSURANCE BROKER, SYDNEY - No 3836 - £1000 * * * * * [Further clauses of Policy are here] The said ship etc, Goods and Merchandises ... shall be rated & valued as follows on the vessel valued at £1000 <u>Margin</u>: N B - Warranted not to proceed on Sandal Wood [also spelt sandalwood] or Beche-le –mer Voyages [as it is - also spelt beche-de-mer] and free from all War Risks N B - Bar Harbours, Open Roadsteads, and Ports and Places, excepted by this Policy (unless when permission is granted by a Special Clause) are Torres Straits – The Whole of the West Coasts of the Islands of New Zealand – Brunswick River – Bellinger River – Tweed River – Richmond River – Clarence River – MacLeay River [see also McLeay River] – Port Macquarie – Camden Haven – Manning River – Lake Macquarie – Port Hacking – Moruya River – Panbula [as it is – Pambula?] – Port Albert – Warnambool [as it is – also spelt Warrnambool] – Port Fairy, Portland Bay * * * * * [Further clauses of Policy are here] consideration due unto us for this Assurance, by the Assured, at and after the rate of <u>One Guinea and a Half per cent</u> * * * * * [Further clauses of Policy are here]		[628] [not numbered] [629] [not numbered]

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						In Witness whereof we the assurers have subscribed or [as it is – our?] names & sums assured in Sydney New South Wales: £150/- M Metcalfe – one hundred and fifty pounds – 4 November 1854 £150/- John Fairfax - one hundred and fifty pounds – 4 November 1854 £150/- J R Wilshire - one hundred and fifty pounds – 4 November 1854 £150/- Thomas Woolley per Wilshire - one hundred and fifty pounds – 4 November 1854 £150/- Frederick Ebsworth - one hundred and fifty pounds – 4 Nov 1854 £250/- Samuel D Gordon – two hundred and fifty pounds – 4 Nov 1854		
						FROM PAGE 630 TO END, MOST PAGES HAVE BEEN GIVEN 2 PAGE NUMBERS - HAVE NOTED THE PAGE NUMBERS AS GIVEN		
	52/10358		[Bench Drayton]	Ipswich W M Dorsey JP [see also William McT Dorsey, William McTaggart Dorsey] J Panton JP H Mort JP	1852 04 20	“Copy” Acknowledging receipt of letter 30 th ult concurring as to appropriation for repairs of road from Ipswich to Drayton “provided we take charge of Laidley Creek to which we are agreeable” – enclose copy letter received from Surveyor General in reply to letter requesting Officer of his Department survey line of road	A2.31	631/630 – 632/631
	52/10358		Messrs Dorsey, Panton & Mort, Ipswich	Drayton, Darling Downs Henry Hughes JP Robert Ramsay JP Arthur Hodgson JP	1852 03 30	“Copy” Acknowledge receipt of letter 25 th inst giving opinion that amount appropriated for repairs to road to be equally divided between the 2 Benches – consider construction of Bridges over the Bremer, Three Mile Creek & Seven Mile Creek & repairs required at Liverpool Range equivalent to those necessary on Main Range – consider such a division fair & equitable “if you take charge of Laidley Creek”		632/631 again - 633/632
	52/07042				1852 08 26~	Notes Has reference to road from Ipswich to the Gap – distance 60 miles repair of which £1500 allotted – neither Benches of Ipswich or Drayton replied to Circular of 27 th January last enquiring what arrangement they would propose to make for repairing road – in mean time advance £325 may be made to Bench Ipswich out of the £1500	A2.31	634/633 – 635/634
	52/07042	1852 08 25	Hon CS	Ipswich Henry Mort JP, John Panton JP William M Dorsey JP	1852 08 26~ 1852 08 30 1852 08 15 1852 08 25~	Approved – Immediate Auditor General, Bench Ipswich [Ref 52/10358] At top: “Bench Ipswich” Letter indicating entering contracts for repair of road from Ipswich to Drayton - require £750, half amount voted by Legislative Council for this portion of road to be paid to their credit – request to be informed when amount deposited & at which Bank & Notes in margin W V [Ref 52/10358]		636/635
				“SG”	1852 12 17~	Memo Receipts sent for parties signatures named in Warrant on 11 th September last - have not been returned to Treasury, duplicate to be sent “today”	A2.31	637/636
				“WV”	1853 06 14~	Memo Mr Greenhill to say how this matter stands – Magistrates state have not been		638/637

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	52/10358	1852 12 14	Hon CS	Stephen Greenhill	1853 06 16	informed that money placed to their credit Memo £325 placed to credit of Messrs Fairholme, Rankin & Wilson at Bank of Australasia on 28 th February 1853 & letter addressed to Bench Ipswich & despatched from Treasury the same day stating this had been done		639
				"W V"	1853 12 16~	Memo On 30 th August last Warrant authorised for issue of £325 to Ipswich Bench for repair of part of road from Ipswich to the Gap – requests Mr Lane to inform whether Warrant prepared & money issued Mr Macrae [also spelt McRae] Warrant No 177 dated 4 th September 1852 in favour of Bench of Magistrates Ipswich for £325 Query whether amount has been issued S Greenhill Paid on 28 th February 1853 credit of Fairholme, Rankin & Wilson		640/639 – 641/640
				"G H M"				
				"W V"				
				Police Office, Ipswich William M Dorsey JP, John Panton JP	1852 10 23	At top: "Bench Ipswich" Letter re repairs of road from Ipswich to Drayton: communicated with Bench Drayton proposing to divide money between the 2 Benches – on 30 th March last received reply consenting to arrangement – encloses copy of this letter & their reply [see p 631/630] – requests money be placed at disposal of this Bench as soon as practicable & Notes in margin & written across letter W V		642/641 – 643/642
					1852 12 14~ 1852 12 15~	For approval – each Bench to receive £750 - will be sufficient perhaps to advance half of amount viz £325 to Ipswich Bench instead of full amount applied for		
					1852 12 16~ 1852 12 18	Yes, stating balance may be obtained when advance has been expended Bench, Auditor General – "Immediate" [Ref 53/03491]		
	53/05135				1853 06 17	Note <u>Road from Ipswich to Drayton</u> On 30 th August last Warrant ordered for issuing to Bench Ipswich £325 out of £750 promised for repair of above road – Bench apprised same date On 14 th December letter received from Bench applying for money – Magistrates referred to former letter & told balance would be issued when first amount had been expended – 52/10358 In accompanying letter 53/05135 it is stated "up to this time have not been informed of money being placed to our credit" Enquiry at Colonial Treasury - receipts sent for signature to Magistrates 11 th September last - had not been returned as at 17 th December~ when duplicates forwarded & £325 placed to credit of Messrs Fairholme, Rankin & Wilson at Bank of Australasia on 28 th February 1853 – letter addressed to Bench Ipswich & despatched from Treasury same day stating what had been done [partly obscured]	A2.31	644/643 – 646/645
					1853 06 21	Inform accordingly – "Immediate"		

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	53/05135	1853 06 13	Hon CS	Ipswich William M Dorsey JP	1853 05 24 1853 06 13~	At top: "W M Dorsey" Letter stating money placed on Estimates in Session of 1852 for repair of portion of road from Ipswich to Drayton and creation of 2 bridges: 3 Magistrates of Ipswich Bench appointed to superintend expenditure of money – have not been aware of money being credited to them – before <u>busy</u> season, wish to avail themselves of the little <u>labour</u> at their disposal - re delay & Committee of Management - if continued will from want of labour, prevent them proceeding with the work & Notes in margin W V [Refs 53/03491; 53/7092? as it is – should be 53/07042]		647/646
	53/03491	1853 04 20	Hon CS	Police Office, Drayton Arthur Hodgson for Drayton Bench	1853 04 09 1853 04 20~ 1853 04 21~ 1853 04 23	At top: "Bench Drayton" Letter requesting Auditor General be instructed to prepare Warrant for issuing £750 being amount voted by Legislative Council for repair of leading thoroughfare within Settled Districts for 1852 – not yet expended, to be placed to credit of his Public account Bank of Australasia Sydney Furnishes names of gentlemen proposing to act with him in supervision of repairs to road from Drayton to Laidley Creek – willing to act: Robert Ramsay JP, F N Isaac JP, J M Andrew JP, C W Pitts Before expending large amount of public money, deemed it advisable to engage professional services of W S Rawnesly [as it is – see also Rawnesly] Licensed Surveyor who for £35 has contracted to lay out road, take the level & provide them with information necessary for guidance & who will immediately carry this contract into effect & Notes in margin W V £750 is amount placed at disposal of Drayton Bench for repair of road from The Gap to Ipswich for 1852 – will be sufficient perhaps to advance half the amount viz £325 instead of the whole amount applied for - £750 is also allowed for 1853 Approved Bench Drayton, Auditor General [Ref 53/05135]	A2.31	648/647 – 650/649
	54/06476	1854 07 22	Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs Arthur Hodgson, Chairman of Drayton Road Committee	1854 07 12	At top: "Chairman Drayton Road Committee" Letter informing forwarded to Auditor General "this day" accounts of expenditure on repair of new line of road from Ipswich to the Gap in neighbourhood of Drayton, supported by satisfactory Vouchers – requests £750 voted by Legislative Council in last Session be authorised & placed to his credit in his Public Account Bank of Australasia without delay – has up to 30 th ult anticipated whole of above sum with exception of £165-8-0 to be expended this month – his absence from District for some months delayed making application, the other gentlemen of Road Committee were also absent Also requests approval for £400 to be placed to credit of his Public Account in Bank of Australasia being amounts voted by Legislative Council in last 2 Sessions for repairs to road in neighbourhood of Drayton & alluded to in Circular to Bench Drayton 15 th January 1853 &	A2.31	651 – 654/653

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						Whole of money expended in cutting practicable dray road which will be open for wool drays on or before 1 st October next – “lasting benefit to this portion of Darling Downs District” If government require more detailed account of expenditure, will furnish through T B Yates Superintendent of Road Party under whose direction work has been carried on, with Mr Rawnsley’s report furnished to me In order to complete work made application for further sum £425		
	53/07081	1853 08 12	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate for the Bench	1853 07 27 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 12~ 1853 08 23	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Enclosing copies of letters relating to Drayton Road as requested – received 21 June (ref CS letter 13 th May No 53/265 - Margin: No 53/03322] [No 53/70] & Notes in margin Bench informed 23 June last that amount applied for viz £325 placed to credit of Messrs Fairholm, Rankin & Wilson [as it is – see also Fairholme] in Bank of Australasia on 22 nd February 1853 - copy of letter to be sent to Police Magistrate Yes Police Magistrate Ipswich [Ref 53/07655]	A2.31	662/661
	53/03322	1853 04 14	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich William M Dorsey JP John Panton JP, Henry Mort JP	1852 03 29 [as it is - should be 1853] 1853 04 23~ 1853 05 13	At top: “Bench Ipswich” Transmitting copy letter sent by them to Colonial Secretary 23 October last to which no answer has been received – unable to take steps in matter & Notes in margin [<i>very faint – unable to read some of these notes</i>] Request duplicate of letter 23 October 1852 referred to which does not appear to have been sent – inform copy was not received with this letter Bench [Ref 53/07081]	A2.31	663
	53/07081 53/07081		Messrs Dorsey, Panton & Mort, Ipswich Hon CS	Drayton, Darling Downs Henry Hughes JP Robert Ramsay JP Arthur Hodgson JP Police Office, Ipswich J Panton for the Bench of Magistrates	1852 03 30 1852 10 23	“Copy” [<i>this letter also at p 632/631</i>] Acknowledge receipt of letter 25 th inst giving opinion that amount appropriated for repairs to road to be equally divided between the 2 Benches – consider construction of Bridges over the Bremer, Three Mile Creek & Seven Mile Creek & repairs required at Liverpool Range equivalent to those necessary on Main Range – consider such a division fair & equitable “if you take charge of Laidley Creek” “Copy” [<i>this letter also at p 642/641 – bears signatures William M Dorsey & J Panton</i>] Letter re repairs of road from Ipswich to Drayton: communicated with Bench Drayton proposing to divide money between the 2 Benches – on 30 th March last received reply consenting to arrangement – encloses copy of this letter & their reply – requests money be placed at disposal of this Bench as soon as practicable	A2.31	664/663– 665/664 666/665 – 667/666
	55/02534	1855 03 19	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1855 03 15	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” Letter reporting gentlemen named in margin to act as trustees on road between Ipswich & the Gap leading to Drayton – requests their names be inserted in Gazette, former trustees declining to act <u>Margin</u> : James Laidley, Henry M Cockburn, William Turner [No 6] Para 2: Seeks information on behalf of gentlemen above regarding duties,	A2.31	668/667 – 669/668

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					1855 04 21~ 1855 04 22 1855 04 27	position, only officer able to be spared at present - urgent need to increase Department for pressing duties within surveyed districts – considers such a service attended with too much danger of collision with natives to be undertaken – discusses & Notes in margin Vessel to be hired to attend Mr Gregory's Party not now proposed to be detached to different places with Surveying Party during his absence – if a Party is sent another vessel may therefore be necessary Shall not want a surveyor now Surveyor General "H H"		
	55/06003	1855 06 26	Hon Campbell D Riddell Colonial Secretary	Her Majesty's Ship "Juno" at Sydney Stephen G Fremantle, Captain & Senior Officer	1855 06 25	At top: "Capt Fremantle R N" "Immediate" Letter re procuring vessels for conveyance of North Australian Expedition to Victoria River (ref CS letter 19 th March last): informs in consequence of enclosed communication from Mr Gregory [Margin: 25 June 1855] has taken preliminary measures for engaging 2 vessels to leave Port Jackson 15 th July – requests instructions be given to Crown Solicitor to prepare necessary contracts for completing arrangements – to be informed if probability of delay on part of government beyond that date, detention of larger vessel would be expensive in demurrage & Notes re above Instructions to be given – has every reason to hope Expedition will leave Sydney at time stated – Mr Gregory must be aware of probable length of time it will take to ship his stock at Moreton Bay & arrangements must be made in Charter Party [see A2.32, p 625 – 638] to provide for this delay A C Gregory, Capt Fremantle, Civil Crown Solicitor	A2.31	677/676 - 678/677 [no p 676/675]
	55/06003		Captain Fremantle Her Majesty's Ship "Juno"	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 06 26 1855 06 27 1855 06 25	At top: "Stephen G Fremantle Captain" "Copy" Letter informing North Australian Expedition shall be ready to embark from Sydney 15 th July		679/678
	55/07503	1855 07 10	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 07 10	At top: "A C Gregory" Submitting Requisition for cash [Margin: Requisition No 14 in triplicate]: required for payment of salaries & allowances of Officers & men attached to North Australian Expedition to 31 August 1855 – also encloses Estimate showing data on which amount required is computed - as stockmen not all engaged, may be smaller amount required for this service If any delay of Expedition in Sydney after 15 th , allowances would be increased – trusts delay after 15 th inst will be too short to materially affect gross amount of Estimate & Notes in margin N A E / 48 "Immediate" Mr Gregory, D A C G Price	A2.31	680/679 – 681/680
	55/07503		Deputy Assistant Commissary General Price in Commissariat	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 07 12~ 1855 07 12 1855 07 10	At top: "(Triplicate)" <u>North Australian Expedition</u> (No 14)		682/681

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	55/07503		Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 07 10	Required for service of North Australian Exploring Expedition undermentioned cash viz For Payment of the salaries and allowances of the Officers and men attached to the North Australian Exploring Expedition to 31st August 1855 as per Estimate £859-10-7 sterling Approved – W Denison, Governor General <u>North Australian Expedition</u> Estimate of Cash required for the Payment of the Salaries and Allowances of Officers and Men attached to the North Australian Exploring Expedition to 31st August 1855 [Situation / Name / Salaries: Period - Amount / Allowances: Period - Amount / Total of Salaries and Allowances] [<i>Periods & other Amounts are also noted here</i>] Commander / A C Gregory / £141-13-3 Assistant Commander / H C Gregory / £106-7-0 Surgeon / J Elsey / £113-5-1 Geologist / J S Wilson / £106-7-1 Draughtsman / J Baines [as it is – T Baines?] / £106-7-1 Botanist / F Mueller / £43-4-2 Collector etc / J Flood / £46-16-11 Overseer / G Phibbs / £20-6-4 Smith / / £20-6-4 Harness maker / / £17-15-6 Stockmen / 8 / £121-10-0 Aboriginal stockmen / 2 / £15-12-0 [TOTAL] £859-10-7 sterling		683/682
	55/07451	1855 07 10	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 07 09	At top: "A C Gregory" Letter re stores for Medical and Natural History Departments: informed by Mr Elsey surgeon & naturalist attached to North Australian Expedition they were not prepared when he left England – arranged their shipment to Sydney per "Cyclone" leaving England 9th April State of preparation of other portions of equipment of Expedition should enable it to leave Sydney shortly after middle of present month should stores mentioned above reach Sydney in time for transshipment – great uncertainty when these stores will arrive, expense attendant on few days delay greater than their cost – deemed it necessary precaution to prepare requisitions for similar descriptions, though somewhat smaller quantities, of articles approved by Authorities in England Transmitting Requisitions herewith for approval [Margin: No 12 Medical Stores – No 13 Naturalist Stores] with condition not to be acted upon until latest date to which preparation of this portion of equipment can be deferred without delaying Expedition, to allow longest time possible for arrival of "Cyclone" which will obviate necessity of incurring this additional expenditure [Margin: Commissariat to be informed in sending required stores – <i>very faint</i>] & Notes in margin	A2.31	684/683 – 685/684

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	55/07451		Deputy Assistant Commissary General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 07 12~ 1855 07 12 1855 07 09	N A E / 47 "Immediate" Mr Gregory, D A C G Price <u>North Australian Expedition</u> (No 13) Required for service of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Stores viz Description / Quantity [amounts are recorded here also] p 686/685: Arsenical soap in glazed jar; Preservative Powder; Dry absorbing Powder in bag; Camphor; Burnt alum; Corrosive Sublimate; Kreasote [as it is – also spelt creosote]; Chloroform; Spirits for preserving; Gum Tragacanth; Bay Salt; Thin Cork for insect boxes; Solid headed pins for insects; Thin board for boxes; Cardboard; Pill Boxes in nests; Chip boxes in nests; Thin unglazed Calico; Muslin; Thread and twine; Tow and Cotton Teazed Oakum [as it is - Teazed?]; Measuring Tape 3 yards p 687: Dredges large and small; Brass wire sieves: 1 one foot wide, 1 six inches wide; Small hammer with wedge shape heads; Spatula middle size; Parchment for labels; Tin foil; Wide mouths, short necked bottles; Small bottles; Large stone Jars, wide mouths; Bungs, assorted sizes; Corks, assorted sizes; Box with Lock & Key Approved – W Denison, Governor General		686/685 – 687
	55/07451		Deputy Assistant Commissary General Price in Commissariat Charge, Sydney	Sydney A C Gregory Commanding Expedition	1855 07 09	<u>North Australian Expedition</u> (No 12) Required for the use of the North Australian Exploring Expedition the undermentioned Medical Stores viz Description / Quantity [amounts are recorded also] p 688/687: Castor Oil; Croton Oil; Olive Oil; Pulv Ialapae Co; Epsom Salts (Magnesium sulph); Calomel; Corrosive Sublimate; Tartar Emetic; Sulphate of Zinc; Sulphate of Copper; Dover's Powder (Pulv Ipec Co); Antimonial Wine; Laudanum (Tr Opii); Opium; Hydrochl of Morphia; Quinine (unbleached); Citrate Iron and Quinine; Ammonia Citrate Iron; Strong Hydrochlic Acid [as it is - Hydrochloric Acid?]; Strong Nitric Acid p 689/688: Strong Sulphuric Acid; Citric Acid; Bicarbonate Potassa; Liq Ammoniae; Sesqui Carbonate Ammonia; Tr Belladonnae; Ext Belladonnae; Blistering liquid in bottle with brush; Brandy, best pale in bottles; Chloroform; Caustic in sticks; Castile soap; Camphor; Rectified Spirit; Flowers of Sulphur; Wax; Plaister in tin case; Lint; Bandages in rollers: 6 of 6 yards & 6 of 8 yards long; Pasteboard for splints; Starch; Gum Arabic; Thin Gutta Percha for covering wounds; Graduated measure 4oz; Spatula small size p 690/689: Fine Cotton Wool; Square glazed tile or slab for mixing; Labels; The Powders, dry drugs etc to be packed in glazed earthenware jars, well closed & labelled distinctly - The liquids in glass bottles with ground stoppers - <u>Strong</u> Hydrochloric & Strong Nitric & Strong Sulphuric Acid & Liq Ammoniae to be in stout, stoppered bottles fitted with caps Chest with Lock & Key		688/687 – 690/689

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	55/02611	1855 03 21	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Native Police "M F" "C D R"	1855 03 01 1855 03 21~ 1855 03 22~ 1855 03 23~ 1855 03 27	Approved – W Denison, Governor General At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re great difficulty experienced in paying accounts incurred by Police when on Patrol: no means of telling amount of each settlers account, no check on rations received – requests 3000 copies of enclosed form to be printed [not filmed here] & made up like cheque books, each book to have 100 forms – officers receiving rations able to leave receipt & copy left in book will be of great service in making up accounts at end of each Quarter [No 55/48] Para 2: Requests books be forwarded by post in time to enable him to issue them at start of coming Quarter & Notes in margin M F Instruction to be given to Colonial Storekeeper? Yes Colonial Storekeeper, Commandant of Native Police	A2.31	691/690 – 692/691
	55/02612	1855 03 21	Hon CS	"C D R" Traylan R P Marshall, Commandant Native Police "C D R" "W D"	1855 07 30 1855 08 01~ 1855 08 03~ 1855 08 03~ 1855 03 03 1855 03 21~ 1855 03 23~ 1855 03 24 1855 04 05~	Note Return of Officers & Men etc called for by letter 24 th March not prepared, as such Return would probably have led to some confusion: necessary information afforded by "my letter" of 23 rd March enclosing, with other Returns, "An Estimate of the Number of Men and Officers whom Government can employ, under Vote of £8000 for Service of the Native Police in the Northern Districts" - blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Note May not be necessary to do anything further on this Think not – believe His Excellency knows everything regarding Native Police At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter re vacancy of Lieutenant caused by dismissal of Mr Walker & his promotion to Commandant: requests Mr Fulford be promoted to 1 st Lieutenant, Mr Murray to 2 nd Lieutenant & Mr Morrisset to 3 rd Lieutenant [as it is – also spelt Morisset] , Mr Irving to 4 th Lieutenant & Senior Sublieutenant Nicoll to be 5 th Lieutenant – also requests Sublieutenant Walker be appointed Senior Sublieutenant [No 55/49] Para 2: Recommends appointments take place from 1 st January 1855 Para 3: Considerable expense in attending at Brisbane to give evidence at Native Police Enquiry – requests his pay as Commandant commence on day of his acting appointment 1 st October 1854 & Notes in margin To await Governor General's return Requests Return of Number of Officers & Men attached to Native Police Acting Auditor General "On 1 st April" – resubmitted &	A2.31	693/692 694/693 695/694 – 696/695

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				"C D R"	1855 03 13~ 1855 03 14~ 1855 03 19	Mr Goold may be so informed Yes Mr Goold accordingly [Ref 55/02652]		
	55/02679	1855 03 23	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "C D R" "W D"	1855 03 20 1855 03 23~ 1855 03 23 1855 03 28 1855 05 03~	At top: "Colonial Treasurer" Letter re sale held Ipswich 28 th ult - Police Magistrate has reported: In forwarding amount of Deposits on sale 28 th February, adds there was very great competition for Lots put up for sale, had there been double the number, all would have sold at high prices – many left sale disappointed Suggests to meet demand measures be taken to bring forward for sale at early date a further number of allotments [No 116] & Notes in margin Surveyor General to be informed & requested to bring more land forward for sale at Ipswich Surveyor General accordingly "End of April" – resubmitted This has since been done – nothing necessary "E O S"	A2.31	702/701 – 703/702
	55/02738	1855 03 26	Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate "J C W" "C D R"	1855 03 19 1855 03 21 1855 03 31~ 1855 04 02~ 1855 04 11	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Forwarding names of 2 gentlemen consenting to act as Trustees on road between Ipswich & Woogaroo in lieu of W Fleming resigned & Mr Douglas who has left the District: Margin: George H Wilson, George Thorn Para 2: Road Trust will now consist of Richard J Smith M L C & the 2 gentlemen above named – requests Notice be inserted in Gazette [No 9] Also at top: "51/55" & Notes in margin Forwarded Government Resident requested to inform Police Magistrate Ipswich not usual to Gazette such Road Trusts – repair of roads will now be superintended by Road Surveyor under direction of Government Resident Inform Col Gray accordingly Government Resident Moreton Bay	A2.31	704/703 – 705/704
	55/02755	1855 03 28	Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay James H Robertson W Elyard for the CS	1855 03 19 1855 04 03~ 1855 04 07 1855 04 09~	At top: "J H Robertson" Letter applying for Title Deeds for following properties to be prepared & forwarded to Colonial Treasurer: Allotments Nos 3,4,& 5 of Section 6 Village of Sandgate Allotment No 7 of Section 8 Village of Sandgate Seeks reply stating when he should forward payment to Colonial Treasurer to save him much trouble, as he sent & had money returned & Notes re above – p 706/705 Mr M Deed of Allotment 7 Section 8 forwarded for signature on 5 th inst, other lots referred to being no doubt purchases of recent date - Acting Colonial Treasurer requested to expedite Returns Blank cover – to be returned – noted "Rev Br"	A2.31	706/705 – 707/706

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				Francis L S Merewether Colonial Treasury "E W H"	1855 04 14 1855 04 17~ 1855 04 23~ 1855 04 27~ 1855 04 30	& Notes re above – p 707/706 On reference to Survey Office finds allotments No 3,4, & 5 of Section No 6 at Sandgate not yet measured – Mr Robertson probably alludes to Allotments Nos 4,5, & 6 of Section No 8 purchased by him on 10 th November 1853 the Deeds of which were applied for by my letter of 10 th February 1854 A. No 1517 – Blank cover No 160 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Mr M Deeds of Allotments above referred to were forwarded to Colonial Treasury 13 th October last – Deed of Allotment 7 Section 8 forwarded to Supreme Court for enrolment on 13 th inst Inform J H Robertson		
	55/02872	1855 03 26	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "W D" "C D R"	1855 03 26 1855 03 27 1855 03 28~ 1855 04 16	At top: "Port Master" Letter enclosing for consideration 2 letters [Margin: to be returned] received from Harbour Master Moreton Bay [Letters not filmed here] [No 55/49] Also at top: "Pilotage arrangements" & Notes in margin No reason to find fault with authorities for their conduct in these matters To be informed accordingly Port Master	A2.31	708/707
	55/02884	1855 03 27	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory	1855 03 26	At top: "A C Gregory" <i>[Printed copy of this letter (& other correspondence related to N A E) – see New South Wales Legislative Council Votes & Proceedings 1855 vol 1, p 1224]</i> Letter re detailed arrangements of North Australian Expedition (ref CS letter 20 th inst): assumed vessel to cooperate with Expedition as depot for stores could be employed surveying coast during absence of land party in interior – doubtful whether expedient to employ her on contemplated surveys - discusses <u>First</u> Period actually available for survey of adjacent coast very limited, not convenient to dispense with vessel until Expedition ready to start for interior – doubtful whether prudent to despatch her on so hazardous a service during absence of Party - loss of vessel or stores would result in destruction of Expedition – in event of accident causing return of land party, delay in obtaining assistance disadvantageous, knowledge they were doubly exposed to peril would have effect on men On return from first journey, cooperation of vessel would be required in re-organizing Expedition - on second stage of explorations, could dispense with its assistance until reaching Albert River or other rendezvous on Gulf of Carpentaria – admits of 2-3 months employment in examination of Gulf – miscarriage of vessel now no longer of vital importance to land party, route would be constant approach to Colony, might be reached under favourable circumstances without further assistance – discusses <u>Next point of difficulty</u> : to cooperate with any degree of certainty, vessel	A2.31	709/708 – 714/713

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				"W D"	1855 03 28 1855 03 29	must be capable of entering rivers, of very light draught of water - too small a size for any extended surveys, could not convey additional stores & party required – necessity for entering rivers arises from southern shores of Gulf of Carpentaria being low & covered with dense mangroves rendering coast inapproachable from land - only safe anchorages for vessels are under islands several miles from mainland – discusses, mentions hostile collisions with aborigines by their being exposed to direct contact with them, avoided were vessel anchored in river, rendered safe from attack by adopting ordinary precautions Submits small vessel preferable for purpose of Expedition & employing it on "surveys of the Coast" necessitates employment of one of greater size – suggests examination of coast be undertaken by separate vessel independent in its movements – would effect the object without protracted delays - re suggestion to land breeding stock on northern coast with view to eventual settlement, no objection to employment of a few stallions & mares for the service of Expedition, could be left for purpose of breeding - no difficulty in conveying bull & 2 cows to Victoria River with same object Note in margin: N A E / 15 Notes re above Urgent Quite disposed to defer to Mr Gregory's opinions in any case in which safety of Expedition is involved – should be called on to state size of vessel he requires, should further be recommended to notify authorities at Moreton Bay quantity & description of stock required for Expedition – better perhaps for him to send his brother up to select them Mr Gregory		715/714
	55/02975 55/02975	1855 03 29	Hon CS~ Agent for Immigration, Sydney	Immigration Office H H Browne Immigration Office, Moreton Bay W A Duncan John Stephen Ferriter	1855 03 29 1855 03 29~ 1855 01 24	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy report [Margin: 24 January 1855] from local Immigration Board Brisbane re Immigrants arrived by ship "<i>William Miles</i>" & which does not appear to require comment "from me" [No 55/191] & Notes in margin For information – Put by "T W C" Enclosure to Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary <u>29th March 1855 – No 55/191</u> "Copy" Letter informing have inspected ship "<i>William Miles</i>" together with Immigrants who arrived on her – well adapted for purpose in which she was engaged, in excellent order with good accommodation for passengers who have no complaints & speak highly of kindness & attention of Surgeon Superintendent, Master & officers of the ship	A2.31	716/715 – 717/716 718/717 – 719/718
	55/02983	1855 03 29	Hon CS	Brigade Office, Sydney Augustus W Jenner, Capt M B	1855 03 29	At top: "Brigade Major" Letter re expedition into interior of Australia (ref his letter 16th inst – Margin: Returned) : by direction of Colonel Commanding the Troops, transmits copy letter from Assistant Military Secretary [Margin: 21st March 1855] enclosing copy of instructions given to Assistant Commissary General Coxworthy viz to direct Senior Commissariat Officer Sydney to issue money & pay for stores	A2.31	720/719 - 721/720

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	55/02983		Colonel Bloomfield, Commanding the Troops, Sydney, NSW	Assistant Military Secretary's Office, Melbourne William T F A Wallace, Grenadier Guards	1855 03 21	on approval of His Excellency as may be required for use of Expedition Also at top: "Respecting aid from Military Chest for North Australian Exploring Expedition" & Notes in margin – M12423~ At top: ""Victoria" Letter re projected Expedition into Interior of Australia (ref letter 15 th inst): transmits by direction of Colonel Commanding, copy of instructions given to Assistant Commissary General Coxworthy [Margin: 21 st March 1855] [No 55/150] "True copy – Augustus W Jenner M B"		722/721
	55/02983		A C General Coxworthy, Commissariat Office, Melbourne	Head Quarters, Melbourne E Macarthur D A G, Colonel Commanding	1855 03 21	"Copy" Letter re request from Military Authorities Sydney to aid with funds from Military Chest the equipment of Expedition to explore Interior of Australia from Northern shores – to comply with following instructions [55/148] 1 st To direct Deputy Assistant Commissary Price at Sydney to issue money as required by A C Gregory appointed to command Expedition 2 nd To pay for stores for use of expedition 3 rd Issue of money in either case must be sanctioned by Governor General "True copy – Augustus W Jenner"		723/722 – 725/724 [p 724 is dup copy of 723/722]
	55/03033	1855 03 31	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean JP "M F" John Douglas JP	1855 03 19 1855 03 31~ 1855 04 02~ 1855 03 06~	At top: "J D McLean" Letter enclosing declaration of John Douglas JP to act as Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of Clarence & Darling Downs & Notes in margin M F Nothing required - "Put by" [Declaration] John Douglas JP declares accepts Office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of Clarence & Darling Downs & that he will faithfully perform duties to best of ability "Made & declared before me at Talgai this 6 th day of March 1855 – E O Douglas JP"	A2.31	726/725 727/726
	55/01628	1855 02 19	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney William Weaver, Colonial Architect	1855 02 17	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re arrangements for execution of criminals within precincts of several Gaols (ref CS letter of "yesterday's date" No 51) [No 55/34] Para 2: Prepared plan for gallows of wooden framing approved by Sheriff, now being constructed – will be put together with screw bolts - may be erected in a day at spot decided on, cost £100 Para 3: Proposes they be framed in Sydney & supplied to Gaols in which executions take place – one in progress intended for Darlinghurst Gaol & Notes in margin M12475 Query re provision in Estimates - if not should be inserted in Supplementary	A2.31	728/727 – 729/728

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				"W D"	1855 02 21~ 1855 03 05	Estimate Approved Colonial Architect [Ref 55/02515]		
	55/02515	1855 03 19	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney William Weaver, Colonial Architect "C D R"	1855 03 15 1855 03 22~ 1855 03 28	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re expense of new arrangements for execution of criminals within precincts of several Gaols (ref CS letter 5 th Inst No 69 <u>Margin</u> : 55/01628) [No 55/59] Para 2: Necessary to provide new gallows of framed timber at Gaols at Darlinghurst, Maitland & Bathurst – cost of framing them complete in Sydney £110 each, added expense of carriage to Maitland & Bathurst - £400 to be provided to defray all expenses & Notes in margin Entd E D No estimate for Brisbane (Moreton Bay) nor for Goulburn – why is this? Colonial Architect "On 15 th April" [Ref 55/03039]	A2.31	730/729 – 731/730
	55/03039	1855 03 31	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney William Weaver, Colonial Architect	1855 03 30 1855 04 07~ 1855 04 19~	At top: "Colonial Architect" Letter re Estimate of expense of arrangements for execution of criminals at Gaols at Brisbane & Goulburn (ref CS letter 28 inst No 130 <u>Margin</u> 55/02515 & his letter 15 th inst): as gallows at each of these Gaols is moveable, & can be erected within walls instead of outside as at present, no expense will be incurred at either place [No 55/76] & Notes in margin Returned 3 April 55 Colonial Architect to include in his Supplementary Estimate amount (£400) required for providing what is necessary by his Department for carrying into effect the act for execution of criminals within precincts of the several Gaols – see 55/02515 Entd E D Inform Auditor General Colonial Architect, Auditor General	A2.31	732/731
	55/03053	1855 04 02	Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 03 30 1855 04 10~ 1855 04 19	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Acknowledging CS letter 28 th inst No 403 [<u>Margin</u> : 54/08998] conveying approval to Government Resident Moreton Bay to call for Tenders for building punt for ferry between North & South Brisbane – if estimate of cost of work has been submitted by Capt Wickham, it may be forwarded to him to be recorded when original will be returned [No 104] & Notes in margin Send Auditor General a copy of 54/08998 for his information Auditor General See also 55/03125 - 3 rd April [see A2.32 – p 006]	A2.31	733/732 – 734/733
	54/03618	1854 04 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1854 04 18	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re inconvenience to residents in Eastern Suburbs of Brisbane & Parishes of Toombul & Enoggera in consequence of road from Brisbane being through a swamp, impassable in wet weather, considerable risk for	A2.31	735/734 – 738/737

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						carts even in dry season [No 54/73] Para 2: Old road made by convicts a long time ago: passes through land lately sold & fenced by proprietors – passengers have to make detour nearly 1 mile through Bush & across a valley – in wet weather under water, in short time will be cut up by carts & drays, to become equally impassable with swamp through which new road passes & moreover will shortly be sold Para 3: Requests £300 be placed on Estimates for making Hardway across swamp & repairing places in road leading to Breakfast Creek Bridge – or would suggest as all land through which new road passes sold at high prices, expenses be defrayed from Land Fund Also at top: “Entd 1.BC.R – rec’d 8 May 1854” & Notes in margin For Executive Council [very faint] Must have been some mistake in not reserving road made by convicts – report of Auditor General requested Blank Cover Noted M12013 Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 315-AP*27 Surveyor General to explain why road made by convicts was not reserved – if this expense to be charge on Territorial Revenue, sanction of Executive Council to be obtained – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office & Notes re above Surveyor General to be requested to state circumstances connected with abandonment of road made by convicts Blank Cover – noted – to be returned Informed Portion of road referred to by Capt Wickham runs through Eastern Suburbs & bounds allotments laid out by Mr Wade former Surveyor of Moreton Bay. Before present surveyor took charge at Brisbane, first series of these allotments had been sold & consequently error so far was irremediable; but in marking out remainder of New Farm Lots Mr Wade’s design was so far departed from as to leave the road which had been made available to the Public. What is now required to render <u>this</u> part of road passable is merely logging first swamp – Capt Wickham’s application seems to embrace repairs of whole road which is so much wanted Entd 54/145 – fol 3 vol 5 “A W” Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office For Executive Council with reference to granting sum applied for from Territorial Revenue – “I can explain verbally what is required” Clerk of the Executive Council – noted <u>Executive</u> 54/162 – 6 June 1854 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General Laid before Executive Council 12th June 1854 – Min No 54/24		
				“C D R”	1854 05 02~			
				“C D R”	1854 04 26~			
				“W E”	1854 04 26			
					1854 04 27~			
				“J S”	1854 04 29~			
					1854 05 01~			
				“C D R”	1854 05 02~			
				W Elyard for the CS	1854 05 08			
				Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney “T L M”	1854 05 29			
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						[see p 743/742]		
	54/03619	1854 04 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham	1854 04 19	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re decayed state of shingles & part of roofing of Commissariat Store Brisbane & requesting £200 for making repairs [No 54/74] Para 2: Store is valuable Stone building & will suffer much damage if roof not repaired – also most useful as extra Depot for Immigrants in event of more arriving at one time than can be accommodated in Military Barracks – has been used frequently for that purpose during last 3 years & will no doubt be again required, suggests money required to make repairs be provided from Land Fund Para 3: Roof at present in so bad a state that during wet weather upper part of building is quite uninhabitable & Notes in margin Auditor General - blank cover – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 314/AP*27 No provision made for charging such sum to General Revenue – appears expense properly borne on Territorial Revenue – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office	A2.31	739/738 – 741/740
				"W E"	1854 04 26 1854 04 27~			
				"J S"	1854 04 29 1854 05 01~			
				"C D R"	1854 05 04~ 1854 05 04~	Notes re above As sum must be defrayed from Territorial Revenue, Executive Council to be consulted on expenditure – is it not so? As it is for Immigration service expenses of which are defrayed from the Territorial Revenue, not aware it is necessary to consult Executive Council In this case let amount be disbursed as asked for Government Resident Moreton Bay, Acting Auditor General [Ref 55/03097 – as it is - <i>this CS ref number refers to roads in Brisbane - see p 748</i>]		742/741
				"C D R"	1854 05 04~ 1854 05 08			
				Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1854 06 21	At top: "M12013 – 26 th June 1854" Proceedings of Executive Council on 12 th June 1854 with respect to application for funds to make new road from Brisbane to Parishes of Toombul & Enoggera – Extract from Minute No 54/24 – confirmed <u>19th June 1854</u> 2 Appears all the land through which road passes has been sold by Government at high prices, Council advises sum requested be advanced from Territorial Revenue [No 54/140] & Notes in margin Approved Government Resident Brisbane, Acting Auditor General [Ref 54/07490]	A2.31	743/742
	54/07490	1854 08 26	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government resident	1854 08 14	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter re application for £300 to construct Hardway across swamp through which road between Brisbane & Parish of Toombul passes (ref his letter 18 th of last April No 54/73): now forwarding Plan & Specification [Margin: to be returned] of work necessary to secure its durability [Plan & specification not		744/743 – 747/746

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				"C A F"	1854 08 30~ 1854 08 31	filmed here] [No 54/154] Para 2: Not well informed re probable expense of making causeway across swamp - thought £300 sufficient, finds it will require £650 to construct it according to enclosed Plan – re use of wood instead of stone Para 3: Large body of water flows through swamp, at times 3-4 feet deep, whatever is done to be of permanent nature, not affected by heavy rain Para 4: Portion of road through swamp impassable, entirely under water with summer rains – nearly all allotments are fenced leaving only a circuitous track to Brisbane, part of which will also be under water during rainy weather – low ground so soft will be impossible for carts to pass – trusts in addition to £300 authorized by CS letter 5th of last July No M12013, further £350 be granted for work to be done as described by enclosed Plan & Specification & Notes in margin No objection to allowance of further £350 herein applied for – “from my own recollection” of spot where causeway is required, thought Capt Wickham had understated the case Government Resident Moreton Bay, Acting Auditor General [Ref 55/03097]		
	55/03097~ [see note]		Hon CS~	J C Wickham Government Resident		[Note: faint bleeding through from the first page of this letter which is missing – CS ref number so deciphered] [part] Para 2: service executed for £170 leaving balance £30 – requests permission to add it to £650 advance (also from Territorial Revenue) [Margin: 54/07490] to pay for roadway across swamp between Brisbane & Parishes of Toombul & Enoggera Para 3: Reason for making requests: sum advanced for formation of roadway not sufficient to provide railing at sides without which it will be dangerous for carts, horsemen & foot passengers during dark nights – retaining walls of causeway from 4-6 feet above surface of swamp	A2.31	748 – 749/748
	55/03131 55/03131	1855 04 02	Hon CS	Tabulam C G T Chauvel "M F" C G T Chauvel	1855 03 19 1855 04 03~ 1855 04 05~ 1855 03 19~	At top: "C G T Chauvel" Letter forwarding Declaration – did not receive Mr McLean's letter containing Commission until post before last, was dated 12 February which accounts for delay & Notes in margin M F Nothing required - "Put by" [Declaration] Charles George Temple Chauvel accepts Office of Returning Officer of Tabulam for the Electoral District of Clarence and Darling Downs and promises to faithfully perform duties to best of his ability "Made and subscribed before me this 19th March 1855 – James Hurst? JP"	A2.31	750/749 751/750
	55/03148	1855 04 03	Hon CS	Westbrook, Drayton J D McLean	1855 03 21	At top: "J D McLean" Forwarding declaration of John McArthur JP to act as Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs	A2.31	752/751

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	55/03148			"M F" John A McArthur	1855 04 03~ 1855 04 03~ 1855 03 21~	[square cut from letter – stamp taken from Cover] & Notes in margin M F Nothing required - "Put by" [Cover] The Honourable / The Colonial Secretary / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW SOUTH WALES / AP*3-1855; DRAYTON~ / MR*24-1855 [very blurred] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] [Declaration] John A McArthur accepts Office of Deputy Returning Officer for Police District of Dalby in Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs – declares will faithfully perform duties to best of his ability "Made and subscribed before me this 21st day of March 1855 – J D McLean JP"		753/752 754/753
	55/03195	1855 04 04	Hon CS	Sydney A C Gregory "C D R" "C D R" "W D"	1855 03 31 1855 04 04 1855 04 05~ 1855 04 05~ 1855 04 05 1855 04 17	At top: "A C Gregory" Letter re vessel required for cooperation with North Australian Expedition & purchase of stock at Moreton Bay (ref CS letter 29th inst): size of vessel to be employed as depot for stores, from 50-70 tons sufficient – as soon as preliminary arrangements completed, will despatch Mr H Gregory to Moreton Bay to collect stock required & Notes in margins Believes Mr Gregory in communication with Capt Fremantle - may be necessary to apprise latter of any change to be made in description of vessel required – in proposing smaller vessel Mr Gregory does not, it is understood, contemplate that it should take any Survey Party to be employed in his absence with expedition, as before proposed – not that if such a Party sent, it should be in a separate vessel & if this is done believes expense would become a Colonial charge & Written over first page of letter Captain Fremantle to be informed Approved Capt Fremantle [Ref 55/06003]	A2.31	755/754 – 757/756
	55/03220	1855 04 05	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson Deputy Surveyor General for the Surveyor General "W E"	1855 04 03 1855 04 07 1855 04 10~	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter enclosing 2 accounts amounting to £61-16-0 [not filmed here] rendered by owner of Steam Packet "William Miskin" for conveyance of 10 men to Port Curtis to renew Party of Surveyor at Settlement – requests authority to include amount in Abstract for payment to Mr Manning [No 55/244] & Notes in margins Auditor General – blank cover – to be returned Noted	A2.31	758/757 – 759/758

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				"JS" "C D R" "W D"	1855 04 16 1855 04 19~ 1855 04 20~ 1855 04 19~ 1855 04 26	Accounts enclosed Stamp: AUDIT-No 213-AP.10 Deputy Surveyor General explains that 10 men were required to renew Party of Surveyor at Settlement of Port Curtis – charge for conveyance of each man £6 – cost of passages in 1854 £5-5-0 each – appears no objection to payment of within accounts – points out 15 men sent to Port Curtis for service of the Survey in 1854, 16 men for same service in 1853 – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Notes re above Must have been a considerable ... return? of men in Survey Department at Port Curtis –at same time thinks this account ought to be paid Approved Surveyor General		760
	55/03318	1855 04 10	Hon CS	Canning Lodge, Warwick Jonathan Labatt M D "W D"	1855 03 31 1855 04 10~ 1855 04 18~ 1855 04 21	At top: "J Labatt" Letter resigning his appointment as Magistrate – cannot discharge duties in satisfactory manner to himself & with due regard for his professional pursuits & Notes in margin Supersedeas to issue Herewith for signature Writ of Supersedeas dated 18 April 1855 Prothonotary enclosing same, Mr Labatt'	A2.31	761/760
	55/03363	1855 04 11		J C Wickham Government Resident		[PRINTED FORM] At top: Stamp: "AUDIT-No 239-AP.18" [Amounts are noted here] ESTIMATE OF THE PROBABLE EXPENDITURE of the <u>ESTABLISHMENT of the Botanic Gardens Brisbane for the year 1856</u> SALARIES / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Superintendent TOTAL SALARIES: 1855 / 1856 ALLOWANCES / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Wages to 3 labourers at 30/- a week TOTAL ALLOWANCES: 1855 / 1856 CONTINGENCIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Incidental expenses, tools etc TOTAL: 1855 / 1856 RECAPITULATION OF PROBABLE EXPENDITURE for 1856 Salaries: £150-0-0 Allowances: £234-0-0 Contingencies of the Establishment: £50-0-0 TOTAL: £434-0-0	A2.31	762/761 – 763/762

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	55/03363	1855 04 11		J C Wickham Government Resident		[PRINTED FORM] At top: Stamp: AUDIT-No 240-AP.18” ESTIMATE OF THE PROBABLE EXPENDITURE of the <u>ESTABLISHMENT of the Steam Navigation Board Moreton Bay for the year 1856</u> [Amounts are noted here] SALARIES / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Engineer Surveyor Shipwright Surveyor Secretary TOTAL SALARIES: 1855 / 1856 ALLOWANCES / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Fees for attendance to Non-Official Members TOTAL ALLOWANCES: 1855 / 1856 CONTINGENCIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Incidental expenses TOTAL: 1855 / 1856 RECAPITULATION OF PROBABLE EXPENDITURE for 1856 Salaries: £30-0-0 Allowances: £30-0-0 Contingencies of the Establishment: £5-0-0 TOTAL: £65-0-0		764/763 – 765/764
	55/03452	1855 04 14	Hon CS	Pilot Board, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Chairman	1855 04 12	At top: “Chairman of Pilot Board” Letter informing that at Meeting of Pilot Board “ this day” Thomas Robinson recommended for appointment of Pilot Moreton Bay [No 17] & Notes in margin	A2.31	766/765
				“C D R” - “W D”	1855 04 17	Approved [Port Master to furnish Description - crossed out] See 55/03470		
	55/02529		Government Resident Moreton Bay	Brisbane John Wishart	1855 03 13	Letter tendering his resignation as Pilot for Port of Moreton Bay [see p 605 – 55/02529 & other related correspondence on this Reel]	A2.31	767/766
	55/03470	1855 04 14	Hon CS	Port Master’s Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1855 04 13	At top: “Port Master” Letter re appointment by Pilot Board of Thomas Robinson as Pilot Moreton Bay in lieu of John Wishart resigned – encloses personal description for preparation of his License should his appointment be approved [No 55/62] & Notes in margin W V For preparation of License See 55/03452 also Chairman Gazette License herewith for signature License dated 20 April 1855 Port Master with License	A2.31	768/767 – 769/768
					1855 04 16~ 1855 04 18~ 1855 04 19 1855 04 20~ 1855 04 26~			

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	55/03470					Description Name – Thomas Robinson Native Place – London Age – 33 years Height – 5 feet 7 inches Hair – Brown Complexion – Florid Eyes - Blue		770/769
	55/03503	1855 04 16	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 04 12	At top: “Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands” “55-1227” Letter stating under circumstances described in Commissioner Halloran’s enclosed letter 14th ult re large number of aborigines in East & West Maryborough in state of nudity, blankets for them being mostly used by old men & females, encloses Special Requisition [not filmed here] for cotton shirts & duck trowsers [as it is] for consideration [No 55/129] & Notes in margin Requisition may be approved – 100-150 pairs of trowsers supplied annually for natives frequenting town of Ipswich - alluded to in 4th para of Commissioner Halloran’s letter	A2.31	771/770
				“C D R”	1855 04 17~	Agree with Commissioner Halloran that articles of clothing asked for men necessary for public decency – would not recommend something for females besides blankets		
				“W D”	1855 04 19~	Approved		
					1855 04 19	Notes re above		772
					1855 04 23	Requisition approved & sent to Colonial Storekeeper – blank cover		
					1855 04 30	Inform Chief Commissioner Chief Commissioner		
	55/03503		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	Crown Lands Office, Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands “April 3 – G B”	1855 03 14	At top: “Commissioner of Crown Lands for District of Wide Bay & Burnett” Letter re requisition for blankets, shirts & trowsers for issue to aborigines of District (ref CCCL’s letter 17 ult No 55/404 & his letter 11 January last) & need for Special Requisition for latter articles [No 55/36] Para 2: Forwarding Special Requisition for articles [not filmed here] - informs many blacks constantly about towns of East & West Maryborough in state of nudity – for sake of public decency wishes to procure articles as covering, blankets being used by old men & females Para 3: On arrival in District tried to put a stop to “disgusting spectacles” by keeping aborigines out of town – discusses, not desirable to prevent aborigines coming to town Para 4: Seeks approval for requisition, believes supply of these articles allowed in Brisbane District Also at top: “55-1227 – 3rd April 1855” & Notes in margin Accompanying requisition being in addition to customary supply, special authority necessary - apply for it		773/772 – 775/774
				“G B”				

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	55/03511		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Sydney	"H L" Commissioner's Office, Tinana Arthur E Halloran Commissioner of Crown Lands "Feb13 - G B"	1855 01 30	£200 expended for Wide Bay ; £200 - Burnett At top: "Commissioner of Crown Lands for District of Wide Bay & Burnett" Letter re Commissioner's Quarters & request to forward Estimate of expense of completing same or of removing Establishment to opposite side of Creek (ref CCCL's letters No 54/1323 of 5 July 1854 & 14 October 1854 No 54/1963): forwarding Estimate of expense of completing & repairing building & kitchen furnished by Gilbert Harper, carpenter residing in Maryborough - willing to do work - requests approval for buildings to be repaired & completed, in wet weather cottage uninhabitable - at all times very insecure for want of windows & other protection [No 55/8] Para 2: Not desirable to remove to Beronne - buildings there except Stable & Men's Barrack inferior & not in good repair [Margin: see Capt O'Connell's report stating much larger sum had been expended upon Establishment than authorised amount] Also at top: "55-629 - 13 Feb 1855" & Notes in margin What sums have been expended upon the buildings? Believe they have never been completed No account for expenditure upon buildings in District appears in Books - see Memo		783/782 - 784
	55/03511			"G B"	1855 02 19~	<u>Enclosed in Commissioner's letter of 30 January 1855 - 55/8</u> [Estimate of Expenses] 3500 feet of joists & flooring @ 20/- per 100 - £35-0-0 Carpenters work, planing, shooting & laying same - £17-10-0 1/2 inch boards for ceiling - £3-10-0 Carpenters work putting up same - £1-15-0 6 French lights, locks, hinges, glazing & hanging same at £4-4-0 each - £25-4-0 2 Fan lights for front & back door - £2-10-0 Repairing roof of house, putting up saddle boards, etc - £5-0-0 Wedging up outside & inside walls of house - £2-0-0 Slabbing Kitchen, repairing fire place & roof & putting on saddle boards - £5-5-0 <u>[Total] £97-14-0</u>		785/784
	55/03511			[George Barney's hand-writing]	1854 07 04~	Note At top: "End of month - Answd" Does not appear Mr Halloran has ever written officially re state of his Quarters - request him to submit report on state of buildings with Estimate of probable cost of completing them, or of removing Establishment to opposite side of Creek - Commissioner should also report on probable advisability of removing Head Quarters to Station presently occupied by Capt O'Connell, late Commissioner of Burnett District where there are buildings & complete Establishment ready for occupation - must be disposed of if not so occupied - Gayndah appears by far the most convenient locality for Commissioner's		786/785 - 787/786

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	55/03511		Colonel Barney R E	Tinana, Wide Bay Arthur E Halloran	1854 07 05 1854 10 10~ 1854 10 14 1854 06 01	Station for both Districts – Immediate & Notes re above Commissioner Halloran “End of month” - End of September Write again to Mr Halloran Mr Halloran Letter reporting his return on 30th ult: owing to absence of Constable, a material witness in the case, the man was not tried for murder, “my evidence” was not required – Constable lost his way in Bush, not seen since, feel he has perished or been destroyed by blacks – horse with saddle & bridle seen 8th May, day after he was last seen Left Brisbane day after being discharged from Court, reached home in 6 days – found blacks had been around in great numbers, stripped his vegetable garden - family in great state of anxiety & alarm, seriously affecting health of his eldest daughter As mentioned when he first arrived, house is a shell without windows or sashes, nothing to prevent ingress or egress of blacks or whites – drafts through house, he & children suffering from colds, verandah dug out & not boarded, in wet weather water in verandah 6-8 inches deep – live in greatest discomfort, damage to furniture etc Anxious not to incur any expense, silent on inconvenience of place & incomplete buildings – with severity of winter will be impossible to remain in house without its being finished – tried to obtain estimate of expense, no one will undertake completion of place – suggests £150 be placed at his disposal to complete buildings; or as place is so out of the way (almost impossible to get to him on business) seeks £250 to remove house & out buildings to opposite side of river & to finish house & other buildings Winter approaching, blacks at most troublesome, Native Police ordered back to Traylan (their Head Quarters), 3 of his men have given a months’ notice to leave – their fear of blacks so great, impossible to keep them – Mr Moore of Botanical Gardens visited, can report on the place As soon as horses fit to travel, will inspect some Runs, being absent about a month, obliged to leave his family at Hotel in Maryborough – house in unfinished state, unfit & unsafe for them to occupy – seeks approval of sum to remove house & finish it, or to finish it where it is – refrained from making the request hoping to get through winter without troubling him, being so recently appointed to his present situation Loss of bullocks & dray which Capt O’Connell got, without reference to him on the subject, interfered with arrangements, he should not have applied for them in manner he did, & it is little they will be used for some time in making road into interior Many disputes about boundaries in Burnett, query whether he has any right to interfere where Runs reported on & occupied for several years, & dispute now arises as to boundaries – his opinion that he has not		788/787 – 791/790
	55/03511		Chief Commissioner of	Commissioner’s Office,	1854 11 08	At top: “Commissioner of Crown Lands for Wide Bay & Burnett Districts”		792/791 –

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						the --- last: states having communicated with Assistant Immigration Agent Brisbane submits following report [No 54/1839] Para 2: In communication from Land & Emigration Commissioners 9th May 1854, opinion expressed that Immigrants proceeding under Deposit Regulations come within provisions of Assisted Immigrants Act, & they intend therefore to require them to enter into usual Bonds for repayment of portion of their passage money Para 3: Commissioners remarks on subject are as follows [Agent for Immigration quotes Commissioners here in detail] Para 4: Servants alluded to by Mr Hodgson provided with passages by Commissioners by virtue of deposit made by him in Treasury under Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations in August 1853 Para 5: Under late decision of Commissioners those persons were on leaving England called on to give Bond for amount of contribution under Assisted Immigrants Act Para 6: Bonds having been placed with Mr Ferriter for collection, that officer performing his duty in obtaining amount of them, no discretionary power vested in him to deviate from this course Para 7: Discussion re effects on Mr Hodgson, mentions Mr Hodgson's Selecting Order, cannot consider government justified in retaining amount paid by Mr Hodgson Para 8: Act as it stands will not authorize any deviation from enforcement of this payment, but as soon as discretionary power is vested in Governor General, contemplated in Amended Act now under consideration at Council, recommends money paid by Mr Hodgson should be returned Para 9: Wishes to comment on impropriety of observation made by Mr Hodgson in last para of his letter in reference to Mr Ferriter: that officer only performed his duty having no other course but to enforce the Bond, was not deserving of charge of either stupidity or blundering		
	55/01659	1855 02 20	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 02 19	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter re Governor General's approval of refund of money paid by Arthur Hodgson on account of Immigrants arrived Moreton Bay in pursuance of payment made by him under Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations & who were made to enter into Bonds at Home under Assisted Immigration Act (ref CS letter 10th inst No 82): money & promissory notes given by that gentleman having been paid into Treasury, requires Auditor General to place amount in Warrant & Colonial Treasurer be authorised to return promissory notes to Mr Hodgson [No 55/100] & Notes in margin Approved Agent for Immigration, Acting Auditor General, Acting Colonial Treasurer Ref 55/02192 "G W N" / "T O W C"	A2.31	814/813 – 815/814
				"W D"	1855 02 22 1855 02 28			
	55/02192	1855 03 08	Acting Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 03 07	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 28th ult authorising preparation of Warrant for return to A Hodgson of money paid on account of passages of 6 immigrants introduced under Land and Immigration Deposit Regulations – impossible to prepare Warrant without more information [No 65]	A2.31	816/815 – 818

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					1855 03 12~ 1855 03 31	Para 2: Suggests Agent for Immigration furnish Certificate, which together with letter of Authority, would be sufficient Vouchers for Warrant Para 3: Certificate to set forth certain individual has paid certain sum for passage of certain immigrants (giving names) who arrived in Colony in certain vessel & Notes in margin 1659 [see also 55/01659] Copy to Agent for Immigration for information & guidance in future cases, requesting he furnish Auditor General with Certificate required for money paid by Mr Hodgson – Auditor General to be informed Immigration Agent, Auditor General [Ref 55/03529]		
	55/03529	1855 04 16	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 04 14 1855 04 20~ 1855 04 21	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter 31 st ult, enclosing copy letter from Auditor General re amount paid by Arthur Hodgson under "Land and Immigration Deposit" Regulations on account of immigrants who arrived in Colony in pursuance of them, & with reference to 3 rd para forwards herewith Certificate prepared in manner required by Auditor General [Certificate not filmed here] [No 55/219] & Notes in margin 55/02192 To be sent to Auditor General Auditor General "G W N" / "T O W C"	A2.31	819/818 – 820/819
	55/03535	1855 04 16	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 04 11 1855 04 17~ 1855 04 18~ 1855 04 20	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Letter transmitting application for Certificates of Naturalization from the gentlemen named in margin [not named, but added at top]: J C Heussler, J F Altwicker, [J P Lennartz crossed out] [No 55/66] & Notes in margin Mr M No objection to grant these persons a Certificate of Naturalization Certificates of Naturalization dated 18 April 1855 Mr Heussler, Mr Altwicker to pay fees Government Resident Brisbane, Prothonotary with Certificates, Acting Colonial Treasurer, Acting Auditor General	A2.31	821/820
	55/03541 [obscured]	1855 04 16	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison Governor General	South Brisbane J C Heussler	1855 04 03	[PRINTED FORM] At top: "Heussler" [part obscured] MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION Memorial of John Christian Heussler of South Brisbane – native of Germany, Electorate of Hesse, Province Hanau - 34 years of age & is a merchant – arrived in Colony by ship " <i>Great Britain</i> " in 1853, resident since that date – refers to annexed Certificate of Character from persons to whom Memorialist has been known since arrival – desires to reside in Colony & purchase property <u>Certificate</u> We certify as to correctness of statements, have known Memorialist during last 12 months, is a person of respectable character - "W A Duncan JP;	A2.31	822/821

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						K Cannan, Surgeon; William Craies, Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane” & Note in margin – See 55/03535		
	55/03539 [obscured]	1855 04 16	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison Governor General	South Brisbane J F Altwicker	1855 03 22	[PRINTED FORM] At top: “Altwicker” [part obscured] MEMORIAL, OR APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION Memorial of John Frederic Altwicker of South Brisbane, Moreton Bay – native of Prussia, Town Elberfeld, County of Dusseldorf – 38 years of age & is a merchant – arrived in Colony by ship “Adelaide” Steamer in 1853, resident since that date – refers to annexed Certificate of Character from persons to whom Memorialist has been known since arrival – wishes to reside & possess property in Colony <u>Certificate</u> We certify as to correctness of statements, have known Memorialist from his arrival in Colony, is a person of respectable character - “William Craies, Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane; Pollet Cardew, Mount Flinders; J Leith Hay, Rannes; W A Duncan JP Brisbane ; K Cannan, Surgeon, Brisbane” & Note in margin – See 55/03535	A2.31	823/822
	55/03516	1855 04 17	Hon CS	Private Secretary’s Office, Sydney Christopher Rolleston for the Board	1855 04 14	At top: Board of Enquiry on Public Offices” Letter requesting occasional or permanent services of an intelligent Clerk to copy proceedings of Board appointed by the Governor General for investigating state of the Public Offices & Note in margin – 55/03568	A2.31	824/823
	55/03568	1855 04 17	Hon CS	Sydney Christopher Rolleston for the Board “W D” “C D R”	1855 04 17 1855 04 18 1855 04 18~ 1855 04 18 1855 04 19	At top: “Public Offices Investigation Board” Letter re service of Clerk for Board of Investigation lately instituted (ref his letter 14 th inst): if able to comply with request, requests application be made to Governor General for authority to engage services of competent person at rate of maximum pay & allowances of 3 rd Class Clerk & Notes in margin Approved Inform Mr Rolleston application will be made as soon as possible for approval of Governor General to the appointment of a Clerk for the Commission Immediate Board Board	A2.31	825/824 – 826/825
	55/00683	1855 01 22	Hon CS	Ipswich, Moreton Bay Philip D Vigors, Surveyor of Moreton Bay Road	1855 01 06	At top: “Surveyor of Roads” Letter re Return of Works on Road under his charge for 1854 (ref CS Circular No 54/93 of 14 th ult): Circular not received until 3 rd inst, will send Return as soon as possible - not furnished with necessary information, has written to the several “trusts” in charge of different portions of road requesting account of expenditure etc during past year – are some works undertaken prior to his arrival in District for which he has no details Also at top: “Respecting Return for his District for Blue Book” &	A2.31	827/826

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					1855 02 05~	Note in margin – M F		
	55/01191	1855 02 06		Sydney J C Wickham	1855 02 03	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Forwarding Return of Department of Government Resident at Moreton Bay for the “Blue Book” for 1854 (ref CS Circular 1 st November 1854) Also at top: “Returns for Blue Book” & Note in margin – M F	A2.31	828
					1855 02 06~			
	55/00689	1855 01 22	Hon CS	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, Surveyor of Moreton Bay Road	1855 01 15	At top: “Surveyor of Roads, Moreton Bay” Forwarding Return re works & expenditure on roads under his charge (ref CS Circular No 54/93 of 14 th ult): not in charge of accounts, unable to furnish all particulars – Mr Hodgson (Chairman of Drayton Board) in charge of works & expenditure on <u>Drayton</u> portion of road informs “all accounts to 31 st December last sent to Audit Office” – Messrs Buckley & Kent for Brisbane portion of road inform “Returns furnished to Government by Captain Wickham of all works done under their superintendence” Also at top: “Returns for Blue Book” & Note in margin – M F	A2.31	829/828
					1855 02 05~			
	55/03066	1855 04 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney John Thompson, Deputy Surveyor General for the Surveyor General “H H”	1855 03 31	At top: “Surveyor General” Forwarding Abbreviated Schedule of Crown Lands for Re-Proclamation for sale at Police Office Brisbane (ref CS letters 29 th November 1852 No 52/661 & 10 th September 1853 No 53/606) [No 55/230] & Notes in margin M F M8880	A2.31	830/829
					1855 04 04~	Not aware of any objection to re-proclamation of these lands for sale		
				“M F” “W D”	1855 04 05~ 1855 04 07 1855 04 10~	Mr M		
					1855 04 26	Notes re above Re-proclaimed 13 th April for sale at Brisbane on 31 st May 1855 Acting Colonial Treasurer		831/830
	55/03066					[PRINTED FORM] (ABBREVIATED) SCHEDULE OF CROWN LANDS to be offered for sale at Police Office <u>Brisbane</u> [Lot / Situation: County-Town or Place / No of Allotment / No of Section / Quantity / Upset Price per acre / When last offered for sale / No of Lot] Suburban Lots <u>Stanley/ South Brisbane / 16th January 1855</u> Lot 60 / Allot 48 / No 12 Lot 61 / Allot 55 / No 19 Lot 62 / Allot 71 / No 35 Lot 63 / Allot 72 / No 36 Lot 64 / Allot 73 / No 37		832/831 – 833/832

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						Applicant: Thomas Gremer [as it is - Thomas Grenier?] 640 acres <u>Parish of Yeerongpilly on Oxley Creek</u> Applicant: The Crown Allotments 1-3 At end: "C M W"		
	55/03188			"W E"	1855 0416	Note Transmitted to Colonial Treasurer & Auditor General for provision to be made in Estimates for proposed expenditure – blank cover - noted Stamp: AUDIT - AP*17-No 23~ [obscured]	A2.31	840/839
	55/03188	1855 04 05	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 03 27	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding Estimate of probable expense of his Establishment for 1856: due to great increase in his duties, almost impossible to carry on correspondence satisfactorily without assistance, proposes addition of Clerk to Establishment [No 55/44] Para 2: Person selected should be a gentleman "of some address & intelligence", acquainted with office procedures – has named salary, cannot obtain competent person for less Para 3: Reluctant to propose increase in expenditure – if request approved, appointment to be authorised as soon as convenient - suggests salary be provided from Vote for Unforeseen Expenses until submitted to Council & Notes in margins For Colonial Treasurer & Auditor General after seen by Governor General See 3 rd para asking for permission to employ a Clerk at once – can be no doubt that besides his correspondence with Government, there are many local matters [p 842/841] such as repair of roads etc – building & works – immigration – ferries etc, which render assistance to Government Resident necessary – discusses Put into next Estimates		841/840 – 844/843
				"W D"	1855 04 13~			
				J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 04 13	[PRINTED FORMS] ESTIMATE OF THE PROBABLE EXPENDITURE OF THE <u>ESTABLISHMENT of the Government Resident Moreton Bay for the year 1856</u> [Amounts are noted here] SALARIES / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Government Resident Clerk TOTAL SALARIES: 1855 / 1856 ALLOWANCES / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Nil CONTINGENCIES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT / AUTHORISED FOR 1855 / PROPOSED FOR 1856 Contingent Expenses incurred through other Departments Buildings, as detailed in Separate Return		845/844 – 846/845

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	55/03635			Brisbane Frederick Cumming M D Surgeon Superintendent Ship " <i>Monsoon</i> "	1854 08 23	Enclosure No 1 referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary 17 th April 1855 No 55/221 "Copy" At top: "J C Wickham – W A Duncan – John Stephen Ferriter: Immigration Board, Moreton Bay" [Memorandum] Certify that I received from Mr Walcott Secretary to Commissioners of Land and Emigration a letter separate from other instructions directing me to appoint extra Constable for Single Women of Ship " <i>Monsoon</i> " beyond allowances of one for each 50 persons on board, & also on authority of instructions, appointed one Hospital Assistant man & a woman as occasional Nurses on promise of recommending them to receive £1 each, in addition to Hospital Assistant whose allowance is £3 P S Dr Cumming is now in practice in Ipswich – "J S F" Also at top: "Quadruplicate: Original & Duplicate forwarded 18 October 1854, Triplicate – remaining in Office"		852/851
	55/03635			Immigration Office, Moreton Bay	1855 03 08	Enclosure No 2 referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial Secretary 17 th April 1855 No 55/221 "True Extract" [Extract] Acknowledging receipt of letter No 55/268 of 22 nd February last forwarding Memorandum showing authorities required for adjustment of accounts of Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay for past year: Copies of Commissioners Scale of Gratuities with reference to ships " <i>Monsoon</i> " and " <i>Genghis Khan</i> " accompany this letter in duplicate, as also statements of Surgeons Superintendent & that of " <i>General Hewitt</i> " signed by Immigration Board Moreton Bay, original & duplicate of which were forwarded with the other Vouchers "for your inspection" on 18 th October 1854 & 10 th January 1855 Certificates from the Surgeons Superintendent were the only authorities received coupled with approbation of Government Resident Moreton Bay for payment of respective gratuities alluded to [No 17/55]		853/852 – 854/853
	55/03637	1855 04 18	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 04 17	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter informing on recommendation of Surgeon Superintendent, Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay paid gratuities to immigrants per ship " <i>Genghis Khan</i> " for efficiently discharging duties, such amounts noted against their names, viz Second Cooks Assistant – William Connery - £3 Second Hospital Assistant - John Meele [as it is – see also Male] - £3 Baker – Maurice Dillon - £3 Single Women's Constable – William Carson - £2 Single Women's Constable – Edmund Egglestone - £2 Requests authorisation to charge same to his Public Account [No 55/222] Para 2: Encloses copy of Surgeon Superintendent's Memorandum [Margin: Enclosure No 1] & Extract from Assistant Immigration Agent's letter [Margin: Enclosure No 2] showing payments made with concurrence of Government Resident & Immigration Board Moreton Bay &	A2.31	855/854 – 857/856

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	55/03637			"C D R" "W D" Osborne Johnstone [as it is - also spelt Johnson] Surgeon Superintendent "Genghis Khan"	1855 04 19~ 1855 04 19 1855 04 25 1854 08 26	Notes in margin May be approved Approved Agent for Immigration Enclosure No 1 referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial <u>Secretary</u> 17th April 1855 No 55/222 "Copy" At top: "John Stephen Ferriter - J C Wickham - W A Duncan: Board of Immigration, Moreton Bay" [Memorandum] List of persons who performed useful offices on board ship "Genghis Khan" on voyage from Liverpool to Moreton Bay: Margaret Eggleston [as it is - see also Egglestone] - Matron - £5-0-0 James Hanna - Schoolmaster - £5-0-0 Maurice Dillon - Baker - £5-0-0 Benjamin Allison - Cook - £5-0-0 William Connery - Cooks Assistant - £3-0-0 George Richardson - 2nd Cooks Assistant - £3-0-0 John Male - Hospital Assistant - £3-0-0 Margaret Murphy - Female Hospital Assistant - £3-0-0 William Carson - Constable Single Females - £2-0-0 Edmund Egglestone - Constable Single Females - £2-0-0 William Geddes - Constable - £2-0-0 Sherwood - Constable - £2-0-0 Maurice O'Connor - Constable - £2-0-0 William Buist - Constable - £2-0-0 Finlay Mathison [as it is - Mathieson?] - Constable - £2-0-0 George Norman - Constable - £2-0-0 James Macintosh [as it is - McIntosh?] - Constable - £2-0-0 Alexander Chaitres [as it is - Chartres? Charters?] - Constable - £2-0-0 John Barry - Constable - £2-0-0 All these people eligible for their gratuities: Baker Maurice Dillon promised by Captain Schomberg if he baked to "my satisfaction", his passage would be free & in addition to this, he would receive £3 gratuity on landing - William Carson & Edmund Egglestone appointed to attend single females, one being allowed each three Messes Two Cooks Assistants appointed, one allowed for each 150 emigrants Also at top: "Quadruplicate - Original & Duplicate sent in my letter 18 October 1854, Triplicate - in office" "John Stephen Ferriter"		858/857 - 859
	55/03637			Immigration Office, Moreton Bay	1855 03 08	Enclosure No 2 referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial <u>Secretary</u> 17th April 1855 No 55/222 "True Extract" [Extract] Acknowledging receipt of letter No 55/268 of 22nd February last forwarding Memorandum showing authorities required for adjustment of accounts of Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay for past year: Copies of Commissioners Scale of Gratuities with reference to ships		860/859 - 861/860

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	55/03639	1855 04 18	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 04 17	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter informing on recommendation of Surgeon Superintendent, Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay paid gratuities to immigrants per ship "General Hewitt" for efficiently discharging duties, such amounts noted against their names, viz Sub Matron - Harriett King - £2 Schoolmistress - Mary A Page - £3 Nurse - Alice Potts - £3 Baker - Richard Sales - £3 Single Women's Constable - Michael Ray [as it is - Wray?] - £2 Single Women's Constable - John Ryan - £2 Requests authorisation to charge same to his Public Account [No 55/223] Para 2: Encloses copy of Surgeon Superintendent's Memorandum [Margin: Enclosure No 1] & Extract from Assistant Immigration Agent's letter [Margin: Enclosure No 2] showing payments made with concurrence of Government Resident & Immigration Board Moreton Bay & Notes in margin Approved Approved Agent for Immigration	A2.31	862/861 - 864/863
	55/03639			"C D R" "W D" "General Hewitt" R T Webber, Surgeon Superintendent of the ship "General Hewitt"	1855 04 19~ 1855 04 19 1855 04 25 1854 12 26	Enclosure No 1 referred to in Immigration Agent's letter to Colonial <u>Secretary</u> 17th April 1855 No 55/223 "Copy" At top: "John Stephen Ferriter - J C Wickham - W A Duncan: Board of Immigration, Moreton Bay" [Memorandum] Certify authorities in Victoria gave gratuity as follows, viz: £3 to Schoolmistress, £3 to Nurse & £2 to Sub Matron - not having any instructions this voyage, former instructions gave authority to appoint them, also to give one Constable £5 to look after Water Closets to see they were kept clean Also at top: "Quadruplicate: Original - Duplicate sent in letter with other Vouchers 10 January 1855 - Triplicate "John Stephen Ferriter"		865/864
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	55/03688			"M F" Arthur H McArthur JP	1855 04 21~ 1855 04 28~ 1855 04 03~	Nothing required – "Put by" [Declaration] Arthur Hannibal McArthur Justice of the Peace accepts Office of Deputy Returning Officer for Electoral Districts of Clarence River and Darling Downs at Warwick – declares will faithfully perform duties "Made & subscribed before me this 3 rd day of April 1855 – E O Douglas JP"		869/868
	55/03783	1855 04 23	Hon CS	Police Office Ipswich Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	1855 04 12	At top: "Police Magistrate Ipswich" Letter re complaints re short weight of certain merchandise, especially bread: requests, in accordance with 3 rd Clause of 16 Victoria No 34, certified copies & models of Weights & Measures deposited in Colonial Treasury be forwarded to his Office to guard Public against fraud – presently liable in consequence of want of such certified copies [No 7] & Notes in margin	A2.31	870/869 - 871
				J C Wickham, Government Resident, Brisbane	1855 04 14	Recommend application to favourable consideration		
				W Elyard for the CS	1855 04 23~ 1855 04 27	W V Referred for report of Colonial Storekeeper – blank cover - noted – to be returned		
				"J B"	1855 04 28~	Orders received 14 th inst to forward Standard Weights & Measures to this place – immediately set can be verified by Standards in Treasury (arrangements already made) it will be sent to Brisbane – blank cover		
					1855 04 30	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes re above		
					1855 05 07~	Forward to Government Resident Brisbane copy of report of Colonial Storekeeper to be communicated to Police Magistrate Ipswich		
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