

NEW SOUTH WALES – COLONIAL SECRETARY

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

**LETTERS RECEIVED 1855 AND PAPERS FILED WITH THEM – REEL A2.33
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	55/01534	1855 02 16	Acting CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 02 14	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Transmitting letter from Civil Engineer FitzRoy Dry Dock [Margin: 13 February 1855] in reply to enquiry whether Mr Mylrea, recently appointed to his Department, had passed examination prescribed by Regulations 1837, before admission to Class of Established Clerks [No 45] Para 2: Appears Mr Mylrea has not passed examination, suggests usual Board be appointed for purpose Also at top: "Respecting appointment of Board for examination of F G Mylrea's qualifications as Clerk of the 3 rd Class" & Notes in margin Civil Engineer, Auditor General, Clerk Legislative Council [Ref M12725]	A2.33	001 – 002
	55/01534		Auditor General~	Civil Engineer's Office, Sydney Gother K Mann	1855 02 13	At top: "Civil Engineer" Returning documents transmitted "in your letter No 105, 9 th February 1855" – states Mr Mylrea informs he has not passed examination in Colony for admission to Class of Established Clerks – requests he be examined in accordance with regulations [No 149~] & Notes in margin Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 295-FE*13 Suggests usual Board be appointed for Mr Mylrea's examination		003
	55/01534		Civil Engineer	"J S" Civil Engineer Department, Cockatoo Island F Garland Mylrea	1855 02 14~ 1855 02 10	Letter re whether he passed examination on admission to Class of Established Clerks in Department: states has not done so in Colony - desirous to pass examination required by regulations – passed required examination in London for appointment as Clerk in Audit Office, Somerset House & subsequently First Class examination on being appointed Clerk to Census Commission of Great Britain in 1851 - for both services has already furnished several testimonials &		004

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						Note in margin Stamp [part obscured]: AUDIT OFFICE~NEW SOUTH WALES / FE*13		
	55/00229	1855 01 06	Hon CS~	Civil Engineer's Office, Sydney Gother K Mann "C A F"	1855 01 06 1855 01 08~ 1855 01 09~ 1855 01 19 1855 01 19~ 1855 01 19	At top: "Civil Engineer" Transmitting application from F Garland Mylrea [see p 011] for employment as Clerk* at Fitzroy Dry Dock authorised by CS letter No 250 & to recommend him for office [No 146] Para 2: Should Mr Mylrea's appointment be approved requests authority to enable him to reside on Cockatoo Island & Notes in margin *Clerk of the 3 rd Class £125 a year & £100 temporary increase No objection to appointment being conferred on Mr Mylrea – trusts he will avoid repetition of such conduct as caused his removal from Port Curtis Auditor General, Civil Engineer, Mr Mylrea & Notes re above Inform Government Resident that Mr Mylrea appointed to this situation & will not return to Port Curtis Government Resident [Ref 55/01534]	A2.33	005 - 006
	54/10171	1854 11 24	Hon CS	Civil Engineer's Office, Sydney Gother K Mann "C A F"	1854 11 21 1854 11 25~ 1854 12 01	At top: "Civil Engineer" Letter re office duties of Department having increased considerably with advancement of Works of Dock & payment of gratuities to prisoners which latter alone involves 500-600 distinct accounts & payments each month – requests authority for appointment of Clerk to reside on Island [No 143] Para 2: Duties performed by Senior Foreman of Works assisted by Prisoner Writer - Foreman's services required on Works, expedient to discontinue this arrangement Para 3: Evidence of necessity for constant presence & supervision of Free Officer in Island's Office: in recent instance Prisoner Writer falsified Savings Bank accounts whereby prisoners were paid as per copy of account enclosed [see p 012] in excess of amounts to which they were entitled on discharge from custody Para 4: In explanation of account, points out fraud principally consists of insertion of tens in column of shillings, for instance William Thomas' correct deposit per Abstract was 1/- on 31 May 1853, whereas this Item altered to 11/- eleven shillings Para 5: Savings Bank account of each prisoner open until just prior to departure from Island - affords opportunities for perpetration of fraud Para 6: Arrangement proposed: appointment of Clerk of 3 rd Class in lieu of one of the additional Foremen authorized by CS letter 22 nd October No 53/238 & provided for in Estimates, expenditure for service of Department would still assimilate with existing establishment & Notes in margin No objection to appointment of Clerk on arrangement proposed in 6 th para Auditor General [Ref 55/00229]	A2.33	007 - 010

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	55/00229		Gother K Mann, Colonial Engineer	Liverpool Street, Darlinghurst F Garland Mylrea	1855 01 04	At top: "Enclosure to Civil Engineer's letter No 146, 6 January 1855" [see p 005] Letter applying for appointment of Clerk to FitzRoy Dry Dock in Department & submits testimonials [not filmed here] for consideration: having been shown nature of duties has greater confidence in offering himself - if necessary suggests referring to Mr Lane Audit Office who is more directly acquainted with his capabilities	A2.33	011
	54/10171					At top: "Enclosure to Civil Engineer's Letter No 143 November 21, 1854" [see p 007] <u>Account showing falsification in Savings Bank Deposit to credit of the undermentioned Prisoners</u> [Name/ Date of Deposit/ Correct Deposit per Abstract/ Amount falsified/ Excess over Correct Amount/ Remarks] [all amounts are recorded here] William Thomas / 1853 – May 31 st / 1853 – June 30 th / 1853 – Nov 30 th / 1853 – Dec 30 th James Matthews / 1853 – June 30 th / 1853 – July 31 st / 1853 Aug 31 st / 1853 – Oct 31 st Charles Young / 1853 – June 30 th / 1853 – July 31 st / 1853 – Sept 30 th / 1853 – Oct 31 st / 1853 – Nov 30 th Charles West / 1853 – July 31 / 1853 – Sept 30 th / 1853 Oct 31 st / 1853 – Nov 30 th / This amount not paid West being still on the Island Michael Cummins / 1853 – Nov 30/ 1853 – Dec 31 st Thomas Grant / 1853 – Oct 31 st / 1854 – March 31 st / 1854 – April 30 th / 1854 – May 31 st Total amount falsified: £11-3-3 Amount not paid: £2-11-0 [TOTAL] £8-12-3	A2.33	012
					1855 01 02	[PRECIS] Government Resident Port Curtis encloses correspondence re certain complaints against his Clerk Mr Mylrea namely – 1. Mr Stonehouse [also spelt Stonhouse] Clerk of Bench Gladstone annoyed at direct <u>insolence</u> & <u>impertinence</u> with which Mr Mylrea acts towards him & prefers charge against him for sending message to him: "you are d.....d impertinent for sending me such meat" - Mr Mylrea thinks warranted as Mr Stonehouse "in his capacity as butcher" sent his ill wife indifferent meat - Capt O'Connell considers Mr Mylrea's reply as aggravation of ungentlemanly rudeness of which Mr Stonehouse complains 2. Capt O'Connell encloses copy of deposition in a case in which Mr Mylrea appeared to answer charge of selling beer & spirits illegally to Henry Bullock - Constable deposes re summonses Mr Mylrea desired him to give his compliments to Capt O'Connell & to state he would not attend Capt O'Connell states Constable informed him Mr Mylrea had torn up summonses & thrown them overboard - says he became more prudent on reflection & appeared to answer charge which was dismissed from information having been laid as occurrence of 8 th September whereas evidence seemed to fix it for the 9 th Capt O'Connell further observes Mr Mylrea displayed great imprudence in his conduct in laying himself open to such an accusation & coupling this with	A2.33	013 – 015

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	54/11155	1854 12 27	Hon CS	"C A F" Sydney F Garland Mylrea	1855 01 06~ 1854 12 20	want of judgment & temper displayed in sending him messages mentioned in Constable Finnegan's evidence & his previous escapade in affair with Mr Stonehouse - conclusion Mr Mylrea's retention at Port Curtis not advantageous to public service All papers referred for report of Mr Mylrea at present in Sydney, that gentleman does not deny evidence given by Constable Finnegan – states summonses not signed by Magistrate & consequently were illegal - when correct ones came he attended - further states that on 2 or 3 occasions he gave Bullock bottles of beer & once a bottle of rum, was on account of turtle shell & extra labour done & Notes in margins This is precis of case called for by note of Governor General on 54/11155 Appears that having given rise to complaints brought against him by his own misconduct & imprudence & having been reported by Government Resident as unfit for situation, Mr Mylrea ought not be allowed to return to Port Curtis - should not be debarred from holding another office of similar description [See 55/00229 – "M F"] should opportunity offer of conferring one on him - this as well as appointment of successor to Mr Mylrea at Port Curtis to rest with Sir William Denison – Sir William should know Mr Mylrea appointed on Capt O'Connell's recommendation & selection At top: "Clerk to Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter in reply to CS letter 16th inst (No 54/10732) transmitting for his explanation letter from Government Resident [Margin: 24th November 1854] re certain charges of misconduct of which he is alleged to have been guilty – submits correct statement of case which he should be glad to have substantiated by a strict viva voce enquiry (were such a thing admissible) without which he, as subordinate officer, can expect to regain good opinion of Governor General or clear himself from such unexpected & unjust imputations – at moment when he might reasonably have looked for promotion from exertions used in fulfilment of duties devolving on his office, as well as otherwise in establishment of settlement of Port Curtis coupled with many hardships & privation consequent upon his being one of the first residents there <i>See Precis above –have abbreviated following paragraphs & noted key words as well:</i> Para 2: Sale of beer or spirits to one of the labourers – Bullock (known as greatest ruffian of Camp & believed labouring under insanity) – summonses informal & illegal brought to him on board ship by Constable without 24hours notice or signature of Captain O'Connell – impertinence of Mr Stonehouse Clerk of Bench in whose writing they were – proper summons brought, he did attend next morning – case dismissed, wilful & malicious charge – Bullock now prisoner for wilful & corrupt perjury in another unprecedented case, committed to Sydney from Gladstone Bench – did on 2 or 3 occasions <u>give</u> him few bottles of beer & once a bottle of rum for extra labour & for Turtle Shell Para 3: Why Government Resident did not send down copy of the whole of the		016 - 022

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				"C A F"	1854 12 28~ 1855 01 02~	evidence to illustrate true bearing of case? Para 4: Reference to 7 th para of Government Residents letter: sickness in his house – asked Constable going from Camp to township to bring a small keg of brandy – gave him & labourer who helped carry it (upwards of 2 miles) part of bottle – house subsequently broken into & keg stolen – on discovering burglary reported to Government Resident as Police Magistrate – re prisoner & witnesses and himself subpoenaed to attend in Sydney Para 5: Attended Court following morning – apologised to Government Resident – Capt O'Connell appeared satisfied & <u>told him</u> at his own marquee just before he sailed: report, reprimand, details – remarks he left houseful of furniture & other property at Port Curtis, could have brought it in " <i>Tom Tough</i> " for nothing – Capt O'Connell put off settling & adjusting account of his expenditure re erection of house Para 6: Strange & serious tone of alleged complaint - confident used every exertion in his duties & carried on with credit & in proper manner at Port Curtis – regrets "troubling you" with such lengthy communication re imaginary offences put into an injurious complaint against him Para 7: Matter for His Excellency's consideration & Notes in margin Requests short Precis of case – has too much to do at present to afford time to wander through it Precis herewith See 55/00229		
	54/11154	1854 12 27	Hon CS~	Sydney F Garland Mylrea	1854 12 22	At top: "Clerk to Government Resident, Port Curtis" Letter in reply to CS letter (54/10733) re communications dated in September last between Government Resident, Clerk of Petty Sessions & himself at Port Curtis: submits few remarks re ill-feeling between Mr Stonehouse & himself – wondering why Government Resident so long delayed to report, personally told them they ought to be friendly – does not see why Governor General should be troubled - does not affect their duties Para 2: States in illustration: conduct of Mr Stonehouse towards him as fellow passengers in " <i>Spitfire</i> " to Port Curtis, his jealousy against him such as to make him forget himself as a gentleman, vessel's Captain reprimanded him – again "on our arrival" even though Government Resident had instructed where to pitch tents – details here re altercation – misrepresented to Government Resident when Governor General was landing from H M S " <i>Calliope</i> " to visit Port Curtis - Capt O'Connell thought him to be in the wrong, subsequently put it in true light – ever since Stonehouse has evinced greatest jealousy & malice against him, other officers & residents about Gladstone well know & will not associate with Stonehouse – more than once tried to do him injury by libellous observations to workmen, to prevent them working for him – next insult from Mr Stonehouse was his sending him dirty piece of green meat quite gratuitously with pointed message " that it was for Mrs Mylrea" who was ill at the time, anyone in my position would scarcely have been so moderate, as to send him the message " that I should like to know what he meant by such d.....d impertinence etc" On Government Resident calling us before him & recommending us to be	A2.33	023 - 027

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						friendly, Mr Stonehouse said he did not send such message – his messenger was called & swore that he did “verbatim” – however when he still persisted before Capt O’Connell that it was a mistake, that he did not send the message but intended meat for a labourer employed “on my buildings” & that he was sorry if he had so “unintentionally offended me” – accepted apology & retracted expressions against him Para 3: Have never had any further words, seldom see him, official duties not bringing them in contact, & living as we do, a mile from each other & Notes in margin - 24th November 1854 returned herewith – see 55/00229		
	54/10732	1854 12 13	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O’Connell, Government Resident	1854 11 24	At top: “Government Resident Port Curtis” Letter enclosing for consideration copy of deposition taken before him on day previous to sailing of “<i>Tom Tough</i>” from hence, in a case in which his Clerk Mr Mylrea appeared in answer to charge of having sold beer & spirits illegally to Henry Bullock [No 72/54] Para 2: Constable who was examined had brought him message he deposes to, told him Mr Mylrea had torn summonses & thrown them overboard – ordered his boat round to Auckland Point in consequence with full determination of issuing Warrant for him should he not appear Para 3: He appeared to answer charge brought against him which was dismissed from information having been laid as for occurrence of 8th September whereas weight of evidence seemed to fix it of 9th Para 4: As far as merits of case are concerned, Mr Mylrea admitted he had given several bottles of beer & some spirits to informer, has denied having taken payment in money – unwilling to believe he had done so but man swore positively to having paid him in money Para 5: Putting his legal guilt in matter out of the question, very evident Mr Mylrea displayed great imprudence in laying himself open to such an accusation, & coupling this with want of judgment & temper displayed in sending messages mentioned in Constable Finnegan’s evidence & his previous escapade in affair with Mr Stonhouse <u>forwarded also by this opportunity</u> – is compelled to conclude that his retention here is not advantageous to public service Para 6: Anxious in first instance, & told Mr Mylrea so, not to make any recommendation which might lead to his dismissal – discusses effect on small community, does not feel justified in proposing he should have a further trial Para 7: Cause of Mr Mylrea’s present absence in Sydney, & having to send down prisoner & 5 or 6 witnesses leaving this place very inconveniently with only 3 (2?) Constables, attributable to his imprudence: sent over to Auckland Point at night for keg of brandy which had to be carried on men’s shoulders, who tapped it on road & to whom he gave more on its arrival & in consequence one of them broke into his house & stole remainder, creating disturbance in Camp all night Para 8: At same time, bound to say Mr Mylrea is excellent accountant & penman, useful in any office where regular attendance at office hours required from him & where eccentricities of conduct out of office would affect himself alone	A2.33	028 – 031

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	54/10732			Lawrence Finegan [as it is]	1854 11 15	Para 9: As Mr Mylrea has undergone inconvenience & difficulties of first settlement here, would recommend he be allowed to retain his appointment to end of present year but no longer Also at top: "Reporting misconduct of F Garland Mylrea" Minute of evidence of Laurence Finegan, District Constable [also spelt Finnegan] in Police Force at Gladstone in case of Henry Bullock versus Frederick Garland Mylrea 15th November 1854 Constable Finegan being sworn on oath states as follows: Summons before Court is original of the one served personally on F G Mylrea about 5pm Tuesday 14th inst on board "Tom Tough" Mr Mylrea desired him to give his compliments to Captain O'Connell & to state he should not attend – first went on board with informal summonses but was unaware of it Mr Mylrea told me to come on deck & see what he would do with summonses – told him I would not, he returned & told me he had thrown them over board Signed Lawrence Finegan (a true copy) H Vansittart Stonhouse		032 - 033
	54/10733	1854 12 13	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 11 24	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Enclosing correspondence which has passed between Mr Stonhouse Clerk of Bench at this place, "myself" & Mr Mylrea on subject of complaint made by former gentleman against latter – has added Memorandum explanatory of his view of this case [No 71/54] & Notes in margin - See 54/10732 - Mr Mylrea [Ref 54/11154]	A2.33	034
	54/10733		Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis H V Stonhouse	1854 12 16 1854 09 28	Letter re annoyance at indirect insolence & impertinence with which Mr Mylrea has acted towards him, is the last person who would in any way be the occasion of quarrels & disturbances in so small a community as Port Curtis – endeavoured, by keeping from him, to prevent anything of this nature, now begs to bring under "your notice" – from what occurred this morning, feels it impossible to remain silent when giving out ration, one of younger Luttons came to him & said "Mr Mylrea told him to tell you Sir that you are damned impertinent for sending him such meat last night" – repeated message again & again, could hardly believe Mr Mylrea could have such sent such a message Yesterday afternoon, seeing Mr Mylrea, told him unable to supply his rations that day in consequence of sheep not having come over previous morning but would do so on following morning – he said this was very inconvenient, his man had no meat for supper, did not care for himself as was killing some of his own poultry – told him I would send over some corned meat sufficient for man's supper – my servant took over about 2½ lbs - never intended charging for this or deducting from meat due following morning – heard nothing until received this message this morning – begs to place matter "in your hands", cooler judgment dictated having gone to Camp first with intention of proceeding to Mr Mylrea's tent & horsewhipping him there &		035 – 038

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			F G Mylrea, Gladstone	M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 29~	Note in margin: General nature of complaint referred to Mr Mylrea by letter		
				Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 09 29	"Copy" Letter informing has received letter from Mr Stonhouse under yesterday's date complaining of your having sent him on morning of that day, message by one of boys in Camp to this effect: "Mr Mylrea told me to tell you Sir that you are damned impertinent for sending him such meat last night" – requests him to forward explanation of such conduct		039
			The Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone F Garland Mylrea	1854 09 30	Letter in reply "to yours of yesterday's date" re letter from Mr Stonehouse complaining of his sending him message to this effect: "that he was d.....d impertinent for sending me such meat" & requesting explanation of such conduct if Mr Stonehouse's statements were true Para 2: In first place, Mr Stonehouse, in capacity as Butcher, sent by McIntyre's eldest boy, gratuitously & without his ordering it, piece of 2½ lbs of dirty green-looking half salted scrag of mutton (scarcely fit to give to his dogs) saying "this piece of meat is for Mrs Mylrea" – seeing one of Lutton's boys called to him "to ask Mr Stonehouse what he meant by such d.....d impertinence in sending meat" etc – admits that on his part was fully justified in saying this - this person has endeavoured to injure or annoy him on several occasions, as mentioned to you Para 3: Further begs to remark re his concluding observation touching relations which should exist "between us as <u>gentlemen together in society</u> ": Mr Stonehouse never merited that relationship from himself, nor from any other Officer at settlement; on contrary, towards himself at all events, his words & actions have been far from those of <u>man or gentleman</u> in light of which he could not think of associating or treating with him, further than his duty, which has no direct connexion with him – "sorry to trouble you at length with such naked truths" – in case of this kind, right that he should state officially what he has told him verbally – fortunately for Public Service his duties & those of Clerk of Bench do not clash & therefore, not materially of consequence, except "your own refinement & usual urbanity naturally & most properly wish for harmony, which cannot be produced from manner in which Mr Stonehouse has acted"		040 - 044
	55/08862	1855 08 20	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 08 14	At top: "Government Resident Moreton Bay" Forwarding copy letter from Sub-Lieutenant Keen in temporary command of Native Police stationed in this District until Sergeant arrives from Sydney [No 55/189] Para 2: When circumstance reported to him, sent for Native Trooper who fired his carbine & who understands & speaks English very well – he stated black came out of scrub & threw nullah nullah towards him – seeing native in act of throwing at him, he fired & shot him Para 3: Directed Lieut Keen to search for body of native said to be shot & ascertain whether he was dead or only wounded – he could not gain any information beyond seeing blood at place where incident occurred & Notes in margin	A2.33	045 – 047

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			Captain Wickham, Government Resident, Brisbane	“W D” Brisbane Frederick Keen, Sub-Lieutenant Native Police	1855 08 20 1855 08 23 1855 08 06	Do not see anything can be done, do not know that any person was shot Government Resident “Copy” Letter informing in pursuance of Warrant signed by W A Duncan JP for apprehension of aboriginal native called “Dick” for capital offence: proceeded on receipt of instructions “from you” with 5 troopers to German Station to execute same – on arriving informed offender was with natives camped there – separated men to surround Camp, succeeded in apprehending guilty party – brought him to Brisbane & he was confined in lock-up – on his return one of his troopers reported he had shot a native which occurred after men were separated - he was attacked by natives armed with nullah nullahs, one was thrown at him, he fired his carbine, believes one was killed		048 - 050
	55/08845 55/08845	1855 08 16	Hon CS	“J S” “W D” Colonial Architect’s Office, Sydney William Weaver, Colonial Architect “C D R” “W D” “C D R” “W E”	1855 08 18 1855 08 22~ 1855 08 21~ 1855 08 27 1855 08 14 1855 08 16~ 1855 08 16~ 1855 08 17~ 1855 08 17	Notes Expense might be charged to Vote for “Repairs to Police Buildings Within Settled Districts” on which there is Balance £1654 – B C Very well Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Auditor General, Government Resident At top: “Colonial Architect” Letter re enclosed letter from Government Resident Moreton Bay [Margin: J C Wickham – 18 July 1855 –see p 055] re eave guttering to Police Office Buildings Brisbane referred to him under Blank Cover 31 st ult [No 55/240] Para 2: Reports does not have Plan of Buildings, his Office unable to furnish accurate Estimate of cost of pipes & guttering required – Mr Beazeley recently returned from Moreton Bay has slight knowledge of buildings, considers expense of fixing galvanized iron guttering about £30 & Notes in margin Lesser amount may perhaps be authorised £30 instead of £48 Very well but where is money to come from Auditor General for report Noted – blank cover “H C” Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 592-AU*18	A2.33	051 052 - 053
	55/08043 55/08043	1855 07 24	Hon CS~	“W E” Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 07 31 1855 08 03~ 1855 07 18	Notes Report of Colonial Architect upon accompanying application is requested W V Blank cover – to be returned Noted [Ref 55/08845] “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Letter informing proprietors of property adjoining Police Office Buildings represented to him damage which roofs of their houses have sustained by fall of water from projecting eaves of Government Buildings during late heavy rains – requests to have wooden gutters placed under eaves with pipes to carry water to ground – expense estimated £48 [No 55/156]	A2.33	054 055 – 056

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						<i>"Emily Jane"</i> 30 – Colonial Secretary to Civil Crown Solicitor to prepare Charter Party "WV" 4 Feb 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary respecting charter of <i>"Tom Tough"</i> in place of <i>"Emily Jane"</i> [A2.33, p 122, 54/01089] 6 Feb 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master in reply 6 Feb 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Civil Crown Solicitor 7 Feb 1854 – Government Resident Port Curtis to Colonial Secretary suggesting vessel should be hired by the month 10 Feb 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Government Resident in reply 10 Feb 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Civil Crown Solicitor 13 Feb 1854 – Civil Crown Solicitor to Colonial Secretary reporting execution of Charter Party [A2.33, p 099, 54/01375] 15th Feb 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master for copy of Charter Party 16 Feb 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary in reply [A2.33, p 098, 54/01503] 24 Feb 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Government Resident forwarding copy of Charter Party 8th June 1854 – Government Resident to Colonial Secretary respecting Boat to be provided for <i>"Tom Tough"</i> [A2.33, p 085] 31 July 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master 3 Aug 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary in reply [A2.33, p 119, 54/06911] 8 Aug 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Government Resident 14 Aug 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary in continuation [A2.33, p 116, 54/07167] 8 June 1854 – Government Resident to Colonial Secretary Extract respecting despatch of <i>"Tom Tough"</i> to Maryborough (par 8 only) [A2.33, p 080, 54/06607] 31 July – Colonial Secretary to Port Master 3 Aug – Port Master in reply 1 July - Government Resident to Colonial Secretary respecting despatch of the vessel to Sydney [A2.33, p 113, 54/06590] 1 August – Colonial Secretary to Port Master 3 Aug – Port Master to Colonial Secretary in reply [A2.33, p 111, 54/06912] 7 Aug – Colonial Secretary to Port Master in continuation 8th Nov 1854 – Government Resident Port Curtis to Colonial Secretary transmitting copy of Notice given for termination of Charter of <i>"Tom Tough"</i> [A2.33, p 089-096, 54/10461] 4 Dec 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary ditto ditto [A2.33, p 101, 54/10509] 9 Dec 1854 – Colonial Secretary in reply & to Port Master to propose some arrangement for keeping up communication with Port Curtis 12 Dec 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary in reply [A2.33, p 105, 54/10737] 27 Nov 1854 – Government Resident to Colonial Secretary on the same subject 15 Dec 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master in continuation		

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	55/08958	1855 08 22	Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 09 04~ 1855 09 14~ 1855 08 21 1855 08 23~	15 Dec 1854 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master 18 Dec 1854 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary [A2.33, p 109, 54/10953] 16 Jan 1855 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master in reply 16 Aug 1855 – Colonial Secretary to Port Master for copy of “Tom Tough” Charter Party 17 Aug 1855 – Port Master to Colonial Secretary in reply [A2.33, p 071, 55/08949] 16 Aug 1855 – Colonial Secretary to Auditor General for statement of all moneys paid by Government to owners of “Tom Tough” 21 Aug 1855 – Auditor General to Colonial Secretary in reply [A2.33, p 070, 55/08958] & Notes at top - across Schedule Given out to copy Copied & submitted At top: “Auditor General” Forwarding Statement of all moneys paid to Owners of Schooner “Tom Tough” on account of charter of that vessel for service of Government Establishment at Port Curtis [not filmed here] (ref CS letter No 1165 of 16 th inst) [No 249 – could be 240?] & Notes in margin W V Presented to Legislative Council 19 September 1855		070
	55/08949	1855 08 18	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master’s Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1855 08 17	At top: “Port Master” Forwarding copy of Charter Party of “Tom Tough” Schooner [not filmed here] for conveyance of supplies etc in 1854 to Port Curtis (ref CS letter “of yesterday’s date” No 219) [No 55/158]	A2.33	071
			His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison Governor General	“W D” Executive Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker “A P C”	1855 08 10 1855 08 11~ 1855 08 12~ 1855 08 16 1855 08 07	Note At top: “L C 55/182” To be presented by The Speaker Very well Mr V in the first instance Notes Papers Auditor General (for statement) [Ref 55/08958] [PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “L C 55/182 – 9 th August 1855” <u>No 55/38 On Mr Parkes Motion 7th August 1855, Votes No 31</u> [obscured] May it please Your Excellency – WE ... the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Council ... request that you will cause to be laid upon Table of this House, copies of all documents relating to Charter of Schooner “Tom Tough” in 1854 for service of Government Establishment Port Curtis, including statement of all moneys paid to the Owners of that vessel on account of such services	A2.33	072 073 074 – 075

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	54/06607	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 06 08	At top: "Government Resident" Enclosing letter sent to him 11 th April last by Captain Prout, who by terms of Charter Party entered into by agents of " <i>Tom Tough</i> ", presumed to have left Sydney in command of that vessel Para 2: To explain bearing of case enters at some length into its history Para 3: When negotiating with Agents, Messrs Morris & Moon, for chartering of vessel to bring his party to Port Curtis, made condition that Commander of such vessel should be well-acquainted with navigation of River Mary & Sound into which it enters - was his intention in first instance to visit Maryborough & anticipated subsequently to have occasion to send vessel there for timber Para 4: In consequence of this stipulation Captain Prout was named in Charter Party as Commander of " <i>Tom Tough</i> " but appears that in compliance with wishes of Owners, Captain Graham, previous Commander, was still retained in his post & Captain Prout given a sort of paramount authority as supercargo Para 5: Under this arrangement he took charge of vessel when crossing bar of Wide Bay & carried her through intricate navigation of Sound & River in little more than 24 hours - whereas " <i>Spitfire</i> " a vessel which crossed the bar on the day after " <i>Tom Tough</i> " did not reach Maryborough for 8 days - in like manner Capt Prout brought vessel down River again & through North passage into Hervey's Bay [see also Hervey Bay], performing his duty satisfactorily Para 6: After arrival in Port Curtis harbour, divided authority created between Commanders of vessel soon led to collision resulting in Captain Graham's telling the other in very offensive language he would not obey his orders - Capt Prout then wrote enclosed letter & left vessel Para 7: Unable to adopt measures for remedy of disagreement, could not spare vessel & seamen's articles made out in Capt Graham's name & he was Commander of " <i>Tom Tough</i> ", although deception practised "upon me" by entering Capt Prout's name in Charter Party - whilst in harbour, of little importance who was in command, both had made best arrangements they could for comfort & convenience of passengers - has no reason to speak of either but in highest terms in this respect Para 8: Now about to despatch " <i>Tom Tough</i> " to Maryborough [Margin: See 54/06599] - right that Agents be warned that any delay caused by change of Commanders will be at their cost & risk & Notes in margin Portmaster may be instructed to take whatever steps necessary for conveying to Agents the Notice suggested in last paragraph but appears from another communication that vessel has been sent to Sydney instead of Maryborough as herein proposed - see 54/06599 Port Master [Ref 54/06910]	A2.33	076 - 081
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			M C O'Connell, Government Resident, Port Curtis	Port Curtis James S Prout	1854 04 11	Letter informing Capt Graham having refused to obey any orders he may give him, have no longer any power to carry out Charter Party of Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " – from this date no longer has any control over above vessel, hopes that during time he has been on board he has given satisfaction		082 – 083
			Hon CS	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 06 08	[Cover] M C O'Connell / Government Resident/ Port Curtis "Copy" <u>Enclosure in Colonial Secretary's letter to Port Master dated 31st July 1854</u> At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter requesting Agents for " <i>Tom Tough</i> " be required to furnish 2 serviceable boats for that vessel before any further payments on account of charter is made – not a single available boat at present belonging to that vessel, only boat in use being one of his which is lent		084 085 - 086
	54/06910	1854 08 05	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 08 03 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 05	At top: "Port Master" Letter acknowledging receipt of CS letter 31 st ult (No 54/06607): has given Notice to owner George Thornton who has accepted it [No 54/93] Para 2: Does not gather from Capt O'Connell's statement that he wishes for change in Master - says is his intention to dissolve Contract as soon as his Boatmen arrive, will not be necessary to insist on any change Also at top: "Respecting change of Commanders of Chartered Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " & Notes in margin Copy of this to be sent to Capt O'Connell in reply to 54/06607 Yes Government Resident	A2.33	087 - 088
	54/10461	1854 12 04	Hon CS~	Government Resident's Office, Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 11 08	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter reporting that since her return from Sydney has detained Government Chartered Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " for purpose of bringing up supplies of sawn timber from Maryborough & then to take down several witnesses in cases committed for trial at Sydney 4 th December next [No 62/54] Para 2: Intention to despatch her from hence for latter purpose on 13 th inst giving her Notice required by Charter Party (of 1 month) of expiration of her term of agreement [Margin: copy enclosed] & she will cease to be in service of Government under present contract from 11 th December next Para 3: Has adopted this course, although intends to recommend that first Charter Party be entered into with this, or some other vessel – details, mentions wages of seamen in coasting trade reduced - arrangement more favourable to government may be entered into Para 4: Engagements made by him in Sydney with mechanics & labourers brought up with him will expire 28 th February next – anticipates very small number will re-engage, will be necessary to send up fresh men to supply their places – will also be men applied for by him for construction of Water Reservoirs in his letter 6 th inst to be provided with passages & this number of people with necessary supplies of provisions & stores will absorb entire accommodation of such vessel as " <i>Tom Tough</i> "	A2.33	089 – 096

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	54/10461		Captain Graham, Commander, Government Schooner "Tom Tough"	"C A F" Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 12 06~ 1854 12 09~ 1854 11 11	Para 5: Recommends "Tom Tough" if she can be procured at lower rate, should be re-chartered, or another small vessel of similar tonnage be taken up for especial use of this Settlement & clause similar to that in present Charter Party be introduced binding her over to service of Government for as long as she may be required Para 6: Recommends expenditure - discusses - mentions communication with Sydney by sea - coasting trade - overland communication & aid of Native Police Force Para 7: Discussion re isolation - mentions emergency or accident, aggression of aborigines, possible discontent amongst persons employed there, country no longer in state of peace, easily accessible & open Port/ Harbour, need for mode of conveying & gaining intelligence Para 8: For above reasons hopes "Tom Tough" may be re-engaged or another vessel - remarks only indispensable portion of arrangements proposed in this letter is that men, whom he requires to replace those whose agreements conclude at end of February next, are here about that time, otherwise works must be brought to a stand still Para 9: Will address in separate communication subject of labour required when he ascertains numbers now here who will re-engage & Notes in margins [p 089-091] Refer to Port Master Entirely approve of Capt O'Connell's arrangements with respect to "Tom Tough" - Port Master should be informed of them & requested to make best terms with owners of "Tom Tough" for continuance of service of that vessel, or engaging of another suitable vessel in her place - occurs to me owners of "City of Melbourne" steamer who I see intend to place that vessel in trade between Moreton Bay & Wide Bay might also be induced to send her to Port Curtis from latter Port, once a month, for adequate remuneration so as to secure more regular communication between Sydney & Port Curtis & Portmaster could probably ascertain this Port Master [Refs 54/10653 - 54/10662] "Copy" Letter in accordance with terms of Charter Party of Schooner "Tom Tough": gives 1 months' notice from this date that said Schooner will not be required for use of Government, longer than 11th December next [No 64/54] [also duplicate at p 103]		097
	54/01503	1854 02 17	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master "C A F"	1854 02 16 1854 02 20~ 1854 02 21~ 1854 02 24	At top: "Port Master" Letter enclosing Charter Party of Schooner "Tom Tough" [not filmed here] for conveyance of Government Resident etc to Port Curtis (ref CS letter 15th inst No 54/35 [Margin: 54/01375] [No 54/13] & Notes in margin Approved Copy of Charter Party to be sent to Government Resident for information Government Resident Port Curtis [Ref 54/10461]	A2.33	098

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	54/01375	1854 02 13	Hon CS	Civil Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney William W Billyard [see also W W Billyard] Civil Crown Solicitor "C D R"	1854 02 13 1854 02 14~ 1854 02 14~ 1854 02 15	At top: "Civil Crown Solicitor" Letter re Charter Party of " <i>Tom Tough</i> " for Port Curtis (ref CS letter 10 th inst No 54/98 Margin: 54/01179 & previous correspondence): reporting procured execution of Charter Party from Messrs Morris & Co Agents for Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " to Merion Moriarty on behalf of Her Majesty for conveyance of Government Resident etc to Port Curtis [No 22] Para 2: Document handed to Port Master of Sydney & Notes in margin Port Master should send copy of Charter Party to this Office Yes - Immediate Port Master [Ref 54/01503]	A2.33	099 - 100
	54/10509	1854 12 05	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 12 04 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 06~ 1854 12 07~	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " chartered by Government arrived in this Port from Port Curtis on Saturday 2 nd inst [No 54/152] Para 2: Also encloses copy of his sailing directions from Government Resident [see p 104] & states she is ready to proceed on return voyage immediately on receipt of His Excellency's instructions to that effect [Margin: Letter from Captain O'Connell respecting this vessel has been submitted - 5] & Notes in margin Capt Lieut Moriarty to be informed Government Resident Port Curtis has given one months notice to Capt Graham of " <i>Tom Tough</i> " that she will not be required - surely something cheaper than £350 a month can be gotten Approved - see Minute on letter from Government Resident on same subject & Note re above - Port Master	A2.33	101 - 102
	54/10509		Captain Graham, Commander, Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> "	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell Government Resident	1854 11 11	"Copy" Letter in accordance with terms of Charter Party of Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> ": gives 1 months' notice from this date that said Schooner will not be required for use of the Government, longer than 11 th December next [No 64/54] [duplicate at p 097]		103
			Capt Graham, Commander " <i>Tom Tough</i> ", Port Curtis	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 11 15	"Copy" Letter requesting he proceed to Sydney with little delay as possible in Schooner under his command, taking as passengers on account of Government persons named in margin Para 2: Principal object of his sending vessel to Sydney is to have these persons & other witnesses subpoenaed to attend on same occasion (whom you have authority to take) conveyed to Sydney in time for General Gaol Delivery 4 th December next Para 3: Also to carry to Sydney & land on Albion Wharf wood & other property of which he has authorised shipment & Notes in margin In the Cabin - F G Mylrea / In the Steerage - Henry Bullock, John F Calder, John Freeny [as it is - see also		104

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						Feeney] Robert Gribben, Thomas White / Constable Carter, Thomas Robertson / Mortimer Dillon, Elizabeth Dillon, Michael Cusack, William Thompson		
	54/10737	1854 12 13	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 12 12	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting informed Proprietor of " <i>Tom Tough</i> " that Charter Party terminated on 11 th Inst in accordance with Notice given by Capt O'Connell & terms of Charter Party which he admitted as conclusive (ref CS letter of 9 th inst No 267) [No 54/157] Para 2: Had interview with Secretary of Australasian Steam Navigation Company who states at present not in position to make definite statement re " <i>City of Melbourne</i> " & her continuing in trade to Wide Bay, depended upon circumstances they could not calculate on with any certainty - in going to Port Curtis could only calculate upon occasional passenger & little if any freight - at return of vessel, communication to be made on subject Para 3: Also had interview with Proprietor of " <i>Tom Tough</i> " who offered his vessel for sale to Government as already stated "in my letter of 8 th inst No 156" - he has offered to reduce term of Charter Party if continued by £100 a month - as this arrangement will continue a vessel approved of, on as cheap, or cheaper terms than one can be procured for, recommends it to favourable consideration if deemed advisable to replace her in service Para 4: Does not anticipate any very favourable proposition from Australasian Steam Navigation Company - if one was made, by continuing to Government the right to terminate Charter Party at one month's notice, Government would be in position to avail itself of any such proposal & Notes in margin Nothing need be done in matter at present as a steam boat will make the trip to Port Curtis in next 2 months Port Master Approved	A2.33	105 - 108
				"C A F"	1854 12 13~ 1854 12 15 1854 12 23~			
	54/10953	1854 12 20	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 12 18	At top: "Port Master" Acknowledging receipt of his letter 15 th inst No 271 [Margin: 54/10653]: states immediately called on Agent for " <i>William Miskin</i> " - appears this steam vessel is bound to visit Port Curtis twice, when his existing Contract will terminate - would not seem necessary for Government to adopt any measures to secure services of that vessel as long as determination to send her to Port Curtis remains in force [No 54/159] & Notes in margins Other Papers Enclosed It would appear not necessary to make arrangement with " <i>Tom Tough</i> " or any other vessel at present - Port Master should keep watch on proceedings of " <i>William Miskin</i> " & report any alteration in her arrangements so settlement at Port Curtis may be secured against any interruption with its communication with Sydney Port Master "Immediate"	A2.33	109 - 110
				"C A F"	1854 12 20~ 1854 12 22~ 1854 12 22~ 1854 12 23~ 1855 01 06			

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	54/06912	1854 08 05	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 08 03 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 07 "C A F"	At top: "Port Master" Acknowledging receipt of letter dated 1 st inst No 54/06599: states as soon as can ascertain what stores ordered & that they have been placed on board, will instantly despatch vessel – learns everything ready "Monday" & if there should not arise on part of Government any wish then to detain her, will give necessary orders to Captain & see him off [No 54/95] Para 2: By Monday evening (not sooner) boat ordered by His Excellency for Police purposes at Port Curtis will be completed – as important that it should go by this opportunity, think that is earliest period he can fix for her departure Also at top: "Re despatch of "Tom Tough" for Port Curtis with supplies" & Notes in margins Immediate Port Master should apprise different Departments – Surveyor General, Colonial Storekeeper & Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands - of time intended departure of vessel sufficiently early to enable them to send anything they have for Port Curtis by her – also Port Master Approved - Thursday next may be named for sailing of the vessel which will give sufficient time for all parties to make their arrangements Port Master "Immediate"	A2.33	111 - 112
	54/06599	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell Government Resident	1854 07 01 1854 07 28~ 1854 08 01 "C A F"	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting has determined upon despatching Government Chartered Schooner "Tom Tough" direct to Sydney, in lieu of sending her first to Maryborough as was his intention when writing on 8 th ult Para 2: Changed plans as apprehensive that if much time consumed in passage to Maryborough & back, might be in want of supplies of flour, tea & sugar for maintenance of people amounting with their families to 60 or 70 souls dependent on Government stores for their support Para 3: Would be so serious an inconvenience, did not feel justified in incurring risk of delay occurring to "Tom Tough" on her trip to Maryborough Para 4: Send Schooner therefore to Sydney hoping she will accomplish voyage to & fro in 6 weeks from date of her sailing from hence – only about 8 weeks supplies in store, trust you will instruct Port Master to observe no unnecessary delay occurs to this vessel in Sydney & Notes in margin 54/06607 Supplies should be obtained & vessel despatched on her return to Port Curtis as quickly as possible Immediate Port Master [Ref 54/06912]	A2.33	113 - 116
	54/07167	1854 08 15	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 08 14	At top: "Port Master" Referring to CS letter 31 st ult No 54/167 [Margin: 54/06608], states according to Instructions therein immediately communicated with owner of "Tom Tough" who has furnished her with boats required by Government Resident Port Curtis, which have been forwarded by her [No 54/101] Para 2: Owner states when chartered vessel had 3 boats which have been worn out in service of Government	A2.33	116 again, 118 [no p 117]

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				"C A F"	1854 08 15 1854 08 29	& Notes in margin First paragraph to be communicated to Government Resident Government Resident Port Curtis		
	54/06911	1854 08 05	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 08 03 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 05~ 1854 08 08	At top: "Port Master" Acknowledging receipt CS letter 31 st ult No 54/06608: has given orders to have " <i>Tom Tough</i> " supplied with boats, to be done immediately [No 54/94] Para 2: Owner states when chartered vessel had 3 boats which have been worn out in service of government & Notes in margin Copy of this to be sent to Government Resident with reference to 54/06608 Yes – Immediate Government Resident Port Curtis [Ref 54/07167]	A2.33	119
	54/06608	1854 07 27	Hon CS~	Gladstone, Port Curtis M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1854 06 08 1854 07 27~ 1854 07 31	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter requesting CS bring under notice of Agents of " <i>Tom Tough</i> " that there is not one serviceable boat belonging to vessel, only boat in use being one he has lent Para 2: Requests provision of 2 serviceable boats be insisted upon before any further payment is made on this account & Notes in margin For Port Master & Auditor General Acting Auditor General, Port Master [Ref 54/06911]	A2.33	120 - 121
	54/01089	1854 02 04	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney pro Port Master B Shaw, Assistant Harbour Master	1854 02 04 1854 02 04~ 1854 02 06	At top: "Port Master" Letter stating Messrs Morris and Moon [see also Morris & Co, Morris & Moon] having declined to carry out Charter Party of " <i>Emily Jane</i> " for conveyance of Government Resident, stores etc to Port Curtis, but having offered on same terms, any other vessel in their possession, proceeded to examine, accompanied by Government Resident, Schooner " <i>Tom Tough</i> " at Albion Wharf, American built vessel of 123 tons Register, drawing when loaded 8 feet water, good substantial & well-found vessel – opinion that she is fit for Service – respectfully recommends Governor General sanction exchange of " <i>Emily Jane</i> " for " <i>Tom Tough</i> " [No 54/9] & Notes in margin Urgent Approved Port Master, Civil Crown Solicitor [Ref 54/01179]	A2.33	122 - 123
	54/00790	1854 01 25	Hon CS	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty, Port Master	1854 01 24	At top: "Port Master" Letter reporting communicated with Capt O'Connell to procure suitable vessel to convey Government Resident & other persons, stores, provisions etc to Port Curtis (ref CS letter 12 th inst No 54/9 – Margin: 54/00247): having called for Tenders (Schedule enclosed) recommends in conjunction with Capt O'Connell's acceptance of Messrs Morris & Co's tender of " <i>Emily Jane</i> ", vessel being most suited to carry out wishes of Capt O'Connell [No 54/5] &	A2.33	124 – 125

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						No accommodation 6/ John Macnamara / "Wild Irish Girl" / 170 / 8½ feet / £350 - £15 & £6 / No accommodation 7/ Morris & Co / "Emily Jane" / 170 / 9 feet / £350 - £10 & £5 / Most suitable 8/ R T Ford / "Prima Donna" / 136 / 12 feet / £272 - 10/- & 3/- / Draws too much water 9/ W J Handly [Handley?] / "Caroline" / 200 / 9½ feet / £270 - £10 & £5 / Requires much alteration & Master unacquainted with Coast, otherwise she would be the most eligible [Cover sheet] – Re "Emily Jane"		130
	55/01787	1855 02 24	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper "C D R" "W E" "J S" "W D"	1855 02 23 1855 02 24~ 1855 02 28 1855 03 01~ 1855 03 09~ 1855 03 08 1855 03 09~ 1855 03 10~ 1855 03 15~ 1855 03 16~ 1855 03 23 1855 04 05~	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter annexing Return of various Officers of Government stationed at Port Curtis supplied with tents at public expense (ref CS letter No 36 of 17th inst – Margin: 55/00977) [No 55/24] & Notes in margin Seen Better print out what is wanted – Auditor General to be requested to state whether any deduction made from salaries of Officers supplied with tents [very faint] – blank cover Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE – NEW SOUTH WALES / No 132-MR*1 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [Ref 55/08814] <u>Return showing what Officers of Government at Port Curtis have been supplied with Tents at the Public Expense</u> Government Resident – Hospital pattern] 1) Officers] 2) Circular] 5) Clerk of Petty Sessions – Officers] 1) Tents Circular] 1) Mr Surgeon Gray - Officers] 1) Notes No deduction made from allowance of temporary increase to salaries on account of occupation of tent without accompanying advantage of allowance of rations – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office W V Mr McCabe [as it is – see also MacCabe] seems from this report to have claim to whole of temporary increase from date of his ceasing to draw rations See Surveyor General's letter 55/00977 Approved Surveyor General, Acting Auditor General [Ref 55/08814]	A2.33	131
	55/00977	1855 01 31	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 01 27	At top: "Surveyor General" Forwarding letter from Surveyor MacCabe in charge at Port Curtis urging deduction of one fourth of temporary gold allowance be discontinued in his	A2.33	136 - 139

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				“W E” “J S” “C D R”	1855 02 03 1855 02 05~ 1855 02 06 1855 02 08~ 1855 02 09~ 1855 02 11	case, on his ceasing to draw ration allowed for his personal use [No 55/57] Para 2: Deduction not made in consideration of ration alone but of ration & <u>accommodation</u> of tent being supplied by government – Mr MacCabe states Officers at Port Curtis who have accommodation of a tent provided at public cost, but do not draw rations of provisions, receive full amount of temporary increase of salary – seeks to be placed on same footing Para 3: Compliance with Mr MacCabe’s application will involve increase of expenditure of £8 only – submits Mr MacCabe be placed on same footing as other Officers serving at Port Curtis & Notes n margin Auditor General – blank cover - to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT- No 87 – FE.5 Mr McCabe receives fixed salary - £325 ;Temporary increase - £131-5-0 [TOTAL] £456.5.0 - one fourth of his temporary increase being deducted for use of tent and rations – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office & Notes re above Are all tents in use at Port Curtis Government property – I think not? What government Officers at Port Curtis are allowed tents Colonial Storekeeper [Ref 55/01787] “H H”		
	55/08814	1855 08 17	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell “C D R”	1855 08 16 1855 08 19~ 1855 08 23~	At top: “Surveyor General” Letter in reply to CS letter 13th April last No 299 [Margin: 55/01787] informing Governor General approved Surveyor MacCabe being allowed full temporary increase to his salary from date of his ceasing to draw rations – Surveyor Galloway requests same indulgence be extended to him – recommends his application [No 55/698] & Notes in margin Immediate To stand over – destination of Mr Galloway may be changed “On Monday” – resubmitted “H H”	A2.33	140 - 141
	55/08982	1855 08 24~	Hon CS	Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney T L Mitchell	1855 08 20	At top: Surveyor General” Letter re employment of Surveyor Galloway in New England, His Excellency wishing feature survey not to continue & that strength of Department must be applied to survey of land for sale: states object of sending Mr Galloway back to New England was that he be employed in manner desired by Governor General but on renewed application from Mr Galloway to be sent to Moreton Bay as warmer climate in consequence of health being impaired by exposure in District of New England, has consented to his proceeding there (ref CS letter 17th inst No 55/682 [Margin: 55/08700 / 8814] referring to his letter 14th inst No 55/686) [No 55/718] Para 2: Alteration in Mr Galloway’s destination has led to alteration in extent of equipment required by him – now requesting authority for purchase of 3 horses at price named in former letter instead of 6 as originally required	A2.33	142 - 144

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	55/09031	1855 08 21	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 08 17	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Transmitting report from Commissioner Wiseman dated 5 th ult re advisability of making alterations in usual Notice published in Government Gazette requiring Tenders for supplies for Colonial Service (ref CS Circular letter 30 th October 1854) [No 55/312] Para 2: Mr Wiseman reports present Contract for supply of rations to orderlies in his Department expires 30 th September next but Contractors Messrs Leith Hay and Holt have made offer to continue supply of rations to orderlies at increased rate of 1/9 per ration until 31 March 1856 Para 3: Recommends offer of Messrs Leith Hay and Holt for continuing supply of rations to orderlies of Leichhardt District for period stated be accepted Also at top: "55-3153 – 3 August 1855" & Notes in margin W V Referred for report of Auditor General – blank cover – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 606-AU*24 Price asked by Messrs Leith Hay and Holt does not appear to be excessive – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office "O M" May be accepted Chief Commissioner, Auditor General	A2.33	145 – 146
	55/09031		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Crown Lands Office, Sydney	Rannes, Leichhardt W H Wiseman, Commissioner of Crown Lands "31 – G B"	1855 07 05	At top: "Commissioner Wiseman" Letter re instructions contained in Circular 51/4342 - No 54/2089 dated 8 th November 1854 [Margin: Colonial Secretary 30 th October 1855]: does not see necessity for making alteration in Notice for the several Contracts – remarks Messrs Leith Hay & Holt's Contract for supplying Commissioner's Orderlies expires 30 th September next - Messrs Leith Hay & Holt offer, as per enclosed copy of their Tender [Margin: not received] to furnish Commissioner's Orderlies with rations to 31 st March 1856 but at increased rate 1/9 a ration – thought it better to limit their Tender to 31 st March in order that fresh Tenders be put in at usual period of 1 st April – awaits instructions concerning acceptance of this Tender Also at top: "55-3153 – 3 August 1855" &		147 – 148

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	55/01537	1855 02 16	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 02 15	At top: "Acting Auditor General" Letter re amount of money passing through hands of Commandant Native Police & amount of security considered necessary that he should give (ref CS letter 13 th inst No 218): informs £8000 voted for Native Police in Northern Districts – amount under immediate charge of Commandant £7400 - to this must be added temporary increases drawn by Officers & Sergeants under his command - may be stated at £1600 [No 47] Paras 2-3: Advances probably made during year will be about £9000 – made quarterly, sum at his disposal at any one time about £2200 Para 4: His own Bond £1000 & those of 2 Sureties £500 each might be considered sufficient security for due accounting for advances & Notes in margin Think this will do Mr Marshall "On 1 st April" – resubmitted [Ref 55/03330]	A2.33	149 – 151
				"W D"	1855 02 19 1855 02 28 1855 04 05~			
				"W D"	1855 02 01	Notes re above At top: "M12651 – 17 th February 1855" Understands Mr Walker Commandant of Native Police at Moreton Bay has been dismissed – who has been appointed to succeed him? How is he to be made to account for his deficiencies? How can a better system of accountability be secured for future?		152 – 153
				"C D R"	1855 02 07~	Mr Marshall Senior Lieutenant named to succeed Mr Walker Papers re Mr Walker's deficiencies [Ref 55/01537] are under reference to Attorney General – from nature of Corps seems necessary that arrangements for providing supplies for men (not including clothing) should be made by Commandant, who receives advances for purposes but, besides any alterations which may be suggested in course of present investigation, that Officer should be required to give security		
				"W D"	1855 02 08~ 1855 02 08	& Notes [at top p 153] Thinks Commandant should give security for full amount likely to pass through his hands before Vouchers can be properly audited & passed Also at top: "Register" "Acting Auditor General – 13 February 1855"		
	55/03330			"W E"	1855 08 21	Note Inspector General of Police – see Governor General's Minute of 20 th on second page – blank cover See also 55/09041	A2.33	153 again
	55/03330	1855 04 10	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall, Commandant, Native Police	1855 03 26	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter proposing S Y Marshall of Callandoon & R N King of Burraba [as it is - also spelt Buaraba] as Sureties for his duly accounting for advances made to		155 [no p 154]

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						him as Commandant Native Police Force (ref CS letter 28 th February No 55/01537) [No 55/63] & Notes in margin Not acquainted with gentlemen named as Sureties by Commandant Native Police – Mr Elyard to make enquiries Is anything known of these gentlemen in Office Not to me ... Perhaps Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands able to state whether gentlemen are eligible as Sureties for Commandant Native Police – blank cover - urgent Noted		
				“C D R”	1855 04 11~			
				“M F”	1855 04 12~			
				“W V”				
				“W E”	1855 05 12			
					1855 05 14~			
				George Barney, C C C L	1855 05 14	Notes re above Have no knowledge of either of parties named by Mr Marshall		
				“W E”	1855 05 15~ 1855 05 18 1855 08 19~	Returned Colonial Secretary’s office Inspector General of Police – blank cover – to be returned Noted 55/09041		156
				W C Mayne, Inspector General ~	1855 05 20	From enquiries made re these gentlemen – not acquainted with either – learns Mr S Marshall is brother of Commandant Native Police & is admissible as one of his Sureties, Mr King is uncle of Commandant Native Police - advisable to call on that Officer to propose some other person as his second Surety – blank cover		
					1855 05 21~ 1855 05 21~ 1855 05 21 1855 05 25	Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Mr Marshall may be approved & another person named for second Security Very well Commandant		
				“W D”	1855 07 05~ 1855 07 10~ 1855 07 11~ 1855 07 15 1855 07 15~ 1855 08 16~ 1855 08 17~ 1855 08 17~	“On 15 June” – resubmitted Mr Marshall may be again requested to name his second Surety Yes Commandant “On 1 st August” Resubmitted Not answered If Mr Marshall does not name a second Surety he will be ... [difficult to read] - perhaps it is not required as he will be shortly relieved from the payment of the Native Police		
				“C D R”				
				“C D R”				
				“W D”	1855 08 20 1855 08 21~	Refer to Inspector General of Police - Mr Marshall under his command		
			Hon CS	W C Mayne, Inspector General	1855 08 22	Memorandum Office of Commandant of Native Police in which capacity Mr Marshall was required to find security having ceased, no longer necessary to call on him to do so – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Also at top: “55/183” “55/09041”		157
					1855 08 23			

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	55/09045		The Bench of Magistrates	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney “M F”	1855 11 28~ 1855 11 28~ 1855 09 00~	At top: “Chief Justice – 11 th September 1855 - Circular to Benches 14 th September 1855” <u>Circular for Approval</u> [Printed copy of Circular at p170] Chief Justice has pointed out utility to Public if List of Magistrates according to Benches to which they belong were published: by direction of the Governor General requests List showing name & residence of each Magistrate in the District who performs duty at your Bench Para 2: Also requests name & residence of Clerk of the Bench & Chief Constable & Notes in margin Think Circular to Clerks of Benches preferable to one to the Bench By Notice published in Gazette last year Clerks of Benches strictly prohibited by His Excellency's Command from corresponding with Government Let this Circular be forwarded – was not aware of the Order Chief Justice with List		164
				“C D R”	1855 09 05~ 1855 09 06~	By Notice published in Gazette last year Clerks of Benches strictly prohibited by His Excellency's Command from corresponding with Government		165
				“C D R”	1855 09 07~ 1855 11 30	Let this Circular be forwarded – was not aware of the Order Chief Justice with List		166
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				"M F"	1856 03 24~ 1856 03 25~	Notes re above Only Return not sent in is for Merton – query re necessity to write again Query whether Bench now at Merton?		168 – 169
				"M F"	1856 03 26~ 1856 03 26~ 1856 03 31~	It is a place of Petty Sessions Can perhaps be ascertained if Magistrates ever sit there – send note to Capt Mayne Muswellbrook only place in District in question where Courts of Petty Sessions are held		
				"M F"	1856 03 31~ 1856 04 16~ 1856 04 18~	As it appears Petty Sessions not held at Merton now, these papers may go to Records unless desirable to cancel Notice appointing Merton a place for holding Courts of Petty Sessions This question should be brought forward separately Memo submitted		
			The Bench of Magistrates	Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney	1855 09 14	[PRINTED] CIRCULAR / 55-9045 [See Draft Circular at p166 for details] At top: "Is this Circular to be signed by Colonial Secretary? – M F – 13th" & Note in margin – By Mr Elyard for me		170
			Hon CS "W W?" "W M?"	Court House, Dalby Joshua P Bell JP	1855 12 00~ [December 1855]	At top: "Rec'd 12 January 1856" Enclosing List of names & residence of each Magistrate in this District performing duties at Bench Dalby – also names of Clerk of Petty Sessions & Chief Constable (ref CS Circular letter of 11 th September [as it is] & 5 th inst) – regrets Bench delayed answering, some Magistrates absent on business & situation of Clerk of Petty Sessions vacant for short period		171 – 172
				Court House, Dalby Joshua P Bell JP	1855 12 00~	<u>Name and residence of each Magistrate performing duties at Bench at Dalby, Myall Creek, also Names and residences of Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chief Constable</u> Names / Residence / District Joshua Peter Bell / Jimbour / Dalby, Myall Creek Colin John Mackenzie / Warra Warra / Dalby, Myall Creek James Taylor / Cecit Plains / Dalby, Myall Creek [as it is] Frederick Gardiner / Moonie Creek / Dalby, Myall Creek Alfred George Ravenscroft, Clerk of Petty Sessions / Drayton (officiating for		173

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			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Sydney M C O’Connell, Government Resident, Gladstone	1855 12 07	two Districts) / Darling Downs Charles Douglass Easthauffe, Chief Constable / Dalby / Myall Creek At top: “Rec’d 7 December” Letter annexing in margin List of Magistrates performing duty on Gladstone Bench, as well as names & residences of Clerk of Petty Sessions & Chief Constable (ref CS letter 5 th inst “received this morning”) <u>Margin</u> Magistrates usually attending Gladstone Bench: M C O’Connell, Gladstone John Murray, Native Police, Gladstone Clerk of Petty Sessions – Henry Vansittart Stonhouse, Gladstone Chief Constable – James Harty, Gladstone		174
			Hon CS~ “W W?” “W M?”	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 10 03	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Acknowledging receipt of CS letter of 17 th ult No 55/09045 enclosing Circular addressed to Benches of Magistrates at Brisbane & Ipswich calling for information asked for by Chief Justice [see p 180 for Ipswich Return]: forwarding Returns [No 55/259] Also at top: “Rec’d 8 October”		175 – 176
				Police Office, Brisbane J C Wickham	1855 10 01	<u>List of Name and Residence of each Magistrate in District who performs duty at Brisbane Bench</u> Name / Residence / Date of appointment William Henry Geary / Brisbane / 1838 John Stephen Ferriter / Brisbane / 1840 Stephen Simpson / Wolston (12 miles) / 1842 John Clements Wickham [see also J C Wickham] / Brisbane, Police Magistrate / 1842 James Leith Hay / Brisbane / 1846 Robert Ramsay McKenzie / Bulimba (7 miles) / 1847 Thomas Lodge Murray Prior / Woogaroo (14 miles) / 1849 John Edward Barney / Brisbane / 1850 William Augustine Duncan / Brisbane, Water Police Magistrate / 1850 John Brewster / Brisbane / 1852 Francis Robert Chester Master / Brisbane / 1852 Henry Buckley / Brisbane / 1853 Thomas Jones / New Farm (2 miles) / 1854 <u>Andrew Inglis Henderson / Logan River (30 miles) / 1855</u> Clerk of the Bench – William Anthony Brown / Brisbane / 1848 Chief Constable – Samuel Sneyd / Brisbane / 1850		177
			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Police Office, Gayndah Henry Hort Brown JP	1855 10 08	At top: Bench of Magistrates Gayndah” Acknowledging receipt of CS Circular letter No 126 of 14 th ult – transmits List of Magistrates of District doing duty at this time [No 55/7] Also at top: “Rec’d 23 October 1855”		178
						<u>Names of Magistrates doing duty at Gayndah Bench</u>		179

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						Names / Residence Arthur E Halloran / Police Magistrate, Tinana, Wide Bay James Blain Reid [see also James Blair Reed] / Ideraway Henry Herbert / Ban Ban William Humphreys / Wetheron Henry Hort Brown / Gayndah James Cruikshank Mackay / Dalgangal Chessborough C Macdonald / Cadargah Richard Purvis Marshal [as it is – also spelt Marshall] / Commandant, <u>Native Police / Traylan</u> Clerk of the Bench – Joseph Biscoe / Gayndah Chief Constable – Bartholomew Bannister / Gayndah		
				Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 10 10	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Forwarding Return from Ipswich omitted in his letter of 3 rd inst No 55/259 (ref CS letter 17 th ult) [No 55/263] Also at top: “Rec’d 15 October” “W W?” “W M”?		180
					[no date]	[Return] <u>Clerk of Petty Sessions</u> – Frederic Charles Travers Daveney - Thorn Street, Ipswich, appointed 1 st March 1852~ [obscured] <u>Chief Constable</u> – Edmund Quinn [also Edward Quinn] – Ipswich, appointed 14 December 1854		181
				Charles George Gray Police Magistrate	[no date]	<u>Names and Residences of Magistrates residing in Police District of Ipswich</u> Names of Magistrates / Residences Frederic William Bigge [as it is - see also Frederick William Bigge] / Mount Brisbane, Brisbane River Francis Bigge */ Mount Brisbane, Brisbane River John Balfour */ Colinton, Brisbane River Honble Louis Hope / Kilcoy, Brisbane River Major North / Northbrooke [as it is - also spelt Northbrook], Brisbane River Joseph North / Wivenhoe, Brisbane River William McTaggart Dorsey / East Street, Ipswich John Ranken / East Street, Ipswich John Pantou / Brisbane Street, Ipswich Henry Mort/ Franklyn Vale, Ipswich James Laidley / Laidley Plains, Ipswich Pollet Cardew / Mount Flinders, Ipswich Richard Joseph Smith / Town Marie, near Ipswich <u>William Wilson */ Mount Flinders, Ipswich</u> Police Magistrate – Charles George Gray – Mortimer Street, Ipswich – appointed 19 th March 1853 * These gentlemen are at present absent from the Colony		182
					1855 10 11~	Notes re above Name & Residence of the Clerk of the Bench & Chief Constable are not given in this Return – shall the attention of Bench be called to omission?		183

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			Hon CS~ “W W?” “W M?”		1855-10-13	Yes Bench Ipswich through Government Resident – since received “End of month”		
				Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 10 03	At top: “Commissioner of Crown Lands & Police Magistrate for District of Wide Bay & Burnett” Letter acknowledging receipt of CS Circular 14 th ult, 55/09045 No 126 calling for Return of names & residences of Magistrates in District attending Maryborough Bench & name & residence of Clerk of Bench & Chief Constable attached to Bench: forwarding information, at same time informing Magistrates named in List reside in <u>Wide Bay</u> portion of District – Gayndah Bench also in this District, attended by other Magistrates of whom a large number reside in <u>Burnett</u> portion of District [No 55/124] Para 2: Business of Bench performed almost entirely by himself - also visits Gayndah Bench as his other duties permit & when specially required from absence of other Magistrates or other causes Also at top: “Rec’d 23 October 1855”		184 – 185
				Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate	1855 10 03	<u>Names and Residences of Magistrates belonging to Bench at Maryborough, Wide Bay</u> Name / Residence / Remarks Arthur Edward Halloran / Tinana / Police Magistrate Edmund Blucher Uhr / Maryborough Peter D Anderson / Gigoomgan Henry Cox Corfield / Tawah / Has attended Bench only twice during last 2 years - now about to leave District William Henry Walsh / Degilbo / Has attended Bench about 4 times during last 2 years		186
				Police Office, Maryborough Arthur E Halloran, Police Magistrate	1855 10 03	<u>Name and Residence of Clerk of the Bench & Chief Constable, Maryborough, Wide Bay</u> Charles Fortescue Thursby, Clerk of Petty Sessions / Maryborough/ next to Police Office William McAdam / Maryborough		187
			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Police Office, Maryborough Charles F Thursby, Clerk of Petty Sessions	1855 10 11 “Thursday”	At top: “Rec’d 30 October 1855” Forwarding List showing name & residence of each Magistrate performing duty on Bench & name of Clerk of Bench & Chief Constable (ref CS Circular 55-9045 No 126 dated Sydney September 14 th 1855)		188
						[Cover] O H M S / To the Honorable / The Colonial Secretary, Sydney Police Office, Maryborough – Thursday October 11 th , 1855 [postmarked: GAYNDAH-NEW S. WALES / OC*13-1855; MARYBOROUGH-NEW S. WALES / [part obscured] SYDNEY-NEW S. WALES / OC* ?-1855 [part obscured]] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?]		189

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			Hon CS			<u>Names and Residence of Magistrates belonging to Maryborough Bench</u> Name / Residence / Remarks A E Halloran / Tinana / Police Magistrate E B Uhr / East Maryborough P D Anderson / Gigoomgan H C Corfield / Tawah W H Walsh / Degilbo <u>Name & Residence of Clerk of Bench & Chief Constable at Maryborough</u> Name / Residence / Remarks C F Thursby / Maryborough / Adjoining Police Office W McAdam / Maryborough		190
			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Crown Lands Office, Surat Henry Boyle, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 10 03	At top: “Rec’d 23 October 1855” Letter informing no Bench of Magistrates & no Clerk of Bench or Chief Constable at present at Surat (ref CS Circular 55-9045 No 126) [No 55/4] & Note in margin It is a place of Petty Sessions This is for a Return ... <i>[unable to decipher]</i>		191
			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Wombo Police Office [as it is – also spelt Wambo] John Ker Wilson JP	1855 10 31~ 1855 10 31~			
			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Wombo Police Office [as it is – also spelt Wambo] John Ker Wilson JP	1855 10 22	At top: “Rec’d 6 November 1855” Letter furnishing List showing names & residence of each Magistrate in District performing duty at Bench, also names of Clerk of the Bench & Chief Constable <u>Margin</u> Leonard Edward Lester, Tierryboo [also spelt Terriboo, Tiereyboo] John Ferrett, Wallan [also spelt Wallum, Wallaun] John Ker Wilson, Wombo Forest [also spelt John Kerr Wilson] Frederick Westmacott, Clerk of the Bench, Wombo James Skelton [also spelt Skilton], Chief Constable, Wombo		192
			Hon CS “W W?” “W M?”	Police Office, Warwick John Douglas JP for the Bench	1855 10 02	At top: “Rec’d 13 October” Forwarding List showing name & residence of each Magistrate in this District who performs duty at Bench (ref CS Circular No 126 of 14 th September 1855)		193
				John Douglas JP		<u>List of Magistrates in the Police District of Warwick, 1855</u> Names of Magistrates who perform duty at Warwick Bench / Residence Alfred Delves Broughton / Accacia Creek [as it is – Acacia Creek?] John Douglas / Talgai Edward O Douglas / Talgai Arthur Hannibal McArthur / Goomburra		194
				J Douglas JP		<u>Name of Clerk of Petty Sessions & Chief Constable Warwick</u> Name of CPS & Chief Constable / Residence Herbert Evans / Clerk of Petty Sessions / Warwick Thomas McEvoy / Chief Constable / Warwick		195

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				"C R"	1855 08 28	Notes re above Will Postmaster General report on this for His Excellency's information with reference to Mr Dowling's general efficiency		197
				W H Christie P M G	1855 08 29	Had occasion to report conduct of late P M Dalby to Colonial Secretary in letters of 20 April No 55/43 & 7 August No 55/81 - obliged to appoint another Postmaster on 14 th inst - blank cover		
				"W D"	1855 09 01	Is Mr Dowling still Clerk of Bench or in any way in employment of Government? If so let enquiry be made as to his conduct on occasion alluded to in this letter		
					1855 09 06	Bench Dalby [Cover] To His Excellency / The Governor General / New South Wales [postmarked: DRAYTON ... / AU*17; SYDNEY- ... / A-AU*28] <i>[part obscured] [Small square cut from letter - to remove postage stamp?]</i>		199
	55/09082	1855 08 27	Hon CS	Moreton Bay A C Gregory	1855 08 01	At top: "A C Gregory" Acknowledging receipt of CS letter transmitting Governor General's Instructions re North Australian Exploring Expedition (ref CS letter 17 th ult - Margin: 55/07660) - assures will be his endeavour to carry same into effect so far as circumstances will permit & Notes in margin N A E / 61 A C Gregory 16 July - resp. embarkation of the party Read Returned 1 September 1855	A2.33	200
	55/09205					Note Return of persons who have obtained Licenses to cut timber on Crown Lands from 1 st January to 31 st June 1855 (as it is) as furnished by respective Benches - notified in Government Gazette 7 th September 1855 Put by	A2.33	201
	55/09205	1855 08 28	Hon CS	Gladstone	1855 10 22~ 1855 07 20	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis"		202

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	55/09209	1855 08 28	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 07 25	At top: "Government Resident" Letter reporting dearth of flour at Gladstone due to irregular trips of " <i>William Miskin</i> " steamer (ref his letter to CS 29 th May last) [No 90/55] Para 2: Now reporting, from protracted absence of steamer, misfortune apprehended has overtaken them Para 3: Government employees not on rations list e.g. constables, orderlies, boatmen & others engaged on daily wages, without flour for last 10 days except for small portions from his own private stores Para 4: Men working on Dam would have been in same predicament – borrowed 200lbs for their uses - thinks they would have very nearly consumed by now Para 5: Source of some anxiety: men bearing inconvenience with as much temper & equanimity as could be expected, cannot fail to create much discontent – if continued will throw Settlement into confusion Para 6: Dearth of bread occasioned by irregularity in trip latterly made by " <i>William Miskin</i> " (she having been absent on present occasion 50 days whilst she occupied 57 on her previous trip) – refers CS letter 22 nd March with assurance Government had made arrangement with Mr Manning to run " <i>William Miskin</i> " or some other steamer regularly once a month between Sydney & Port Curtis – trusts means can be found to ensure greater punctuality on part of her Charterer Para 7: Greater importance to isolated settlement that periodical replenishment of supplies should be relied on with degree of certainty – re delays between arrivals & departures, monthly or two monthly service immaterial – to have monthly service prolonged without notice into 2 monthly one has been source of serious inconvenience Para 8: Strongly recommends arrangement with Mr Manning alluded to in letter 22 nd March be made more stringent by requiring a stated day in month say 15 th or 30 th as day on which steamer may be expected to arrive Para 9: Urges upon consideration of Governor General policy of providing him with vessel he applied for in his letter of 29 th May Para 10: Despite best arrangements accident may affect course of steamer arrivals – hardly prudent to leave this place with population of about 200 without other resource, in this case an overland communication by dray with Maryborough taking at least 6 weeks Para 11: Had vessel applied for been there now, would at once send her to Moreton Bay to procure flour - very knowledge that something had been done	A2.33	206 – 212

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					1855 08 28~	would relieve anxiety of people until arrival of steamer & Notes in margin - W V - Immediate - See also 55/09211		
	55/09211				1855 08 28~	Notes When " <i>William Miskin</i> " steamer discontinued running to Port Curtis by Mr Manning, owners offered to continue her in trade on receiving monthly subsidy from Government of £300 – matter stood over until question of " <i>Torch</i> " was disposed of when proposition of proprietors of steamer was declined as " <i>Torch</i> " could be sent up when manned On 9 th August papers resubmitted & again on 16 th , when it was minuted to effect that nothing was to be done at present - 55/08167 Captain O'Connell makes his own arrangements through his Agents in Sydney (not known here) for procuring supplies required & Contract exists for furnishing at Port Curtis Police & others entitled to receive rations – Brig " <i>Albion</i> " sailed 5 th inst for Port Curtis - enquiry made then of different Departments in Sydney if they had supplies to send - they had none	A2.33	213 – 215
	55/09211	1855 08 28	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 08 06	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Para 1: Letter stating 25 th ult wrote letter to CS No 90/55 re anxiety from inconvenience Settlement subjected to on account of exhaustion of its supply of flour – regrets to report continuance & aggravation of evils he complained of [No 93/55] Para 2: " <i>William Miskin</i> " steamer not arrived, nor has overland mail, to have been there "yesterday", made its appearance to enlighten them re cause of her protracted absence or probability of another vessel being sent in her place Para 3: Number of those on rice diet has daily increased - inconvenience & discomfort felt from deprivation of their ordinary & accustomed food has extended to all classes of community Para 4: Only persons in Settlement now provided with flour are mechanics & labourers in employment of Government getting rations from Contractor - understands even his supply is all but exhausted Para 5: Flour for his own private use given out in small portions until reduced to sufficiency for 1 weeks consumption Para 6: Serious aggravation to all the discomfort that overland mail has not arrived to give information as to when vessel may be expected - impossible here to assign any reason for this long delay in communication – " <i>William Miskin</i> " left Port Curtis 6 th June, 2 months ago & their latest dates from Sydney reach only to 30 th of that month Para 7: Under circumstances, despatching Native Police to Gayndah in search of intelligence & to carry "this letter" intimating straits this Settlement is reduced to Para 8: Trusts that long before it reaches its destination their necessity will have been relieved - believes even supply of rice, by no means acceptable substitute for flour, is fast drawing to conclusion Para 9: Seeks Governor General's consideration so prompt measures may be adopted to re-establish communication with this place should it still continue to be interrupted		216 – 222

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						<u>SCHEDULE OF CROWN LANDS TO BE OFFERED FOR SALE</u> at the Police Office, Brisbane [Situation of Land/ No of Allotment / No of Section/ Area/ Name of Applicant/ Upset price per acre/ Remarks] Town Lots <u>Town of Brisbane</u> Applicant: The Crown Allots 1-9 / Section No 21 Allots 1, 5-7, 9-17/ Section No 22 Suburban Lots <u>In the Parish of South Brisbane</u> Applicant: The Crown Allotments 122 - 131		
	55/09342	1855 09 03	Hon CS	Sydney Kirchner & Co “C D R” “W D”	1855 08 31 1855 09 04~ 1855 09 04 1855 09 12	At top: “Kirchner & Co” Letter re claim for value of goods supplied to late Commandant Native Police (ref their letter 28th March last): enclose letter on same subject sent to them by present Commandant Mr Marshall who requires sanction of Government before paying - prior to making application to Mr Marshall (to which *<u>enclosed letter</u> is the reply -* Margin: returned to Kirchner & Co 5 April 1856) they gave him particulars of supplies forwarded to order of Mr Walker, which did not reach Native Police Depot until after Mr Walker’s final departure – only came into issue after his successor had assumed command – under circumstances trust necessary order will be given & Notes in margin As these provisions did not reach Native Police until after Mr Walker’s departure & have been ... since Mr Marshall came into command, perhaps Government may be considered liable – should apply to Law Officers? [difficult to read] Government has nothing to do with these arrangements which are entirely between Commandant & Contractor – if Mr Marshall has used the stores, he of course must pay for them Messrs Kirchner & Co, <u>Commandant</u>, Inspector General	A2.33	239
	55/02296	1855 03 10	Hon CS	Wynyard Street, Sydney Kirchner & Co “W D” “C D R”	1855 03 08 1855 03 28 1855 04 00~ 1855 03 20~	At top: “Kirchner & Co” Letter enclosing Account in detail of goods supplied to Native Police (ref CS letter No 256 – 55/01106 – of 5th inst): appears first parcel settled for excepting item of <u>£12-13-9</u> for Insurance, effected after despatch of invoice & against the two following Invoices amounting to <u>£216-14-9</u> – received £200 in account leaving balance £16-14-9 which together with last supplies forwarded so late as 10th August 1854 amounting to <u>£254-17-1</u> make total debit of Native Police Department <u>£284-5-7</u> & Notes in margin & on p 241 Government cannot interfere in this which is a matter entirely between Walker & Kirchner Messrs Kirchner & Co Refer to Auditor General & let me know whether this Account has been	A2.33	240 – 241

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	55/02296			"WE" "JS" Sydney	1855 03 23 1855 03 24 1855 03 27~ 1855 03 08	forwarded, as directed in 55/01106, to present Commandant Native Police 55/09342 Auditor General – blank cover – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT - No 171 - MR.24 Account is for provisions supplied to Mr Walker – Government have never supplied provisions to Native Police free but money allowance advanced to Mr Walker in lieu of provisions at following rates: to Sergeants @ 2/-, to Troopers @ 1/6 each per diem – these advances have been accounted for by Mr Walker – probability is there was arrangement between Mr Walker & the men that he supply them with rations, on condition of receiving allowance – do not think Government can be held to be responsible for such an account as the present – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office [FORM] <u>The Department of Native Police – Frederick Walker, Commandant Dr to Kirchner & Co</u> <i>[Abbreviated here – Account is set out in full with all costs noted]</i> 1853 June 2 – To Supplies as per Account Rendered June 15 – To Insurance in N S W Marine Assurance Co 1854 – ½ p/cent Comm. effecting ditto March 7 – 15 mats Sugar net 1215lbs; 30 bags 6000lbs fine Flour ; Sundry Hardware as per Voucher; 3 Chests Hyson Skin Tea; 2 Boxes 2 cwt Soap; 1 Bag 2 cwt Salt; 1 Keg Tobacco 217 lbs; Freight payable; Insurance; Comm. March 30 – Dray Wheels ... as per Voucher; Freight paid here; Insurance; Comm. August 10 – 40 Bags fine Flour – 8000lbs; 1 Package Tobacco net 270lbs; 28 Bags Ration Sugar; 3 Chests Hyson Skin; 3 Boxes 3cwt Soap; 2 Qr Casks Lime Juice – 56 Gals; Freight; Insurance; Comm. 1853 – September 30 – by Remittance - £217-12-5 1854 – August 8 – by Remittance - £200-0-0 Balance due: £284-5-7		242
	55/01106	1855 02 03	Hon CS	Sydney Kirchner & Co "C D R" "W D"	1855 02 02 1855 02 10~ 1855 02 10 1855 03 05	At top: "Kirchner & Co" Letter informing occasionally furnished Native Police with food supplies such as Flour, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, Utensils etc as ordered by late Commandant Frederick Walker & that of the cost of such supplies there remains sum owing of £284-5-7 & Notes in margin Date & nature of supplies should be stated & regular Account forwarded to present Commandant Mr Marshall for his report Certainly Messrs Kirchner & Co [Ref 55/02296]	A2.33	243
	55/08608	1855 08 13	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 08 06	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter re Mr Gill's complaint of expenses incurred in consequence of illegal decision of Magistrate of Ipswich Bench (ref CS letter 30th June	A2.33	244 – 246

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	55/08608		Government Resident, Moreton Bay	"C D R" "W D" "W E" Police Office, Ipswich Pollet Cardew JP John Ranken JP	1855 08 13~ 1855 08 14 1855 08 15 1855 07 31	No 55/05878) [No 55/177] Para 2: Encloses reply of Magistrates to his letter – they decline to report upon case but forward depositions taken at Police Office (enclosed) together with Mr Gill's letter "to you" [See also A 2.32, p 437 for related documents – ref 55/05878] & Notes in margin For opinion of Attorney General Blank cover – noted - to be returned <u>Enclosure to letter of 6th August 1855 No 55/177 from Government Resident at Moreton Bay</u> At top: "Bench of Magistrates Ipswich" Acknowledging receipt of his letter 12th inst No 149 requesting report on Mr Gill's letter to Colonial Secretary complaining of illegal decision of Magistrate in the case in which he was defendant: state they consider it does not come within their province to make their report upon case above alluded to [No 55/133] P S Enclose depositions taken in the case of Gray & Gill under Vagrant Act [Signed] R Smith JP, Louis Hope JP, John Panton JP, James Laidley JP		247 – 249
	55/08608			Attorney General's Office, Sydney – blank cover "J H P" "C D R" "W D"	1855 08 16 1855 08 18 1855 08 19~ 1855 08 20 1855 08 22	Note re above Am of opinion that as Judge decided <u>no costs</u> should follow his decision, Executive Government cannot recognise any such claim as Mr Gill makes – he put the law in in the case & should abide by decision Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Mr Gill [Ref 55/09352]		250
	55/08608			Hugh W Gray	1855 01 25	NEW SOUTH WALES : IPSWICH : TO WIT The information & complaint of Hugh William Gray of Ipswich taken on oath before undersigned 25th January 1855 who states – On Monday 22nd January inst went to pay Richard Gill saddler of Ipswich his Bill – pointed out error in bill – had charged 6/- for martingale for which previously paid for cash – details of altercation before leaving shop – prays Summons be issued for Richard Gill to be dealt with according to law for using abusive language to Hugh Gray in public place – breach of peace "Sworn to before me this 25th January 1855 – Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate" "Summons to issue as prayed for returnable on Wednesday 31st inst – Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate"		251 – 252
	55/08608			Hugh W Gray	1855 01 31	IPSWICH : TO WIT: 31st January – Alfred Sandeman JP Regina) Vagrant Act Richard Gill)		253 – 254

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	55/09444				1855 09 17~	Notes [pages out of order] [p 270 – r h side] Flour in this case was sent to Port Curtis to Government Resident to be issued by him to such persons as may require it, charging them at rate of cost in Sydney with addition of freight to Port Curtis Persons who are entitled to rations from [p 271] Government & they are not many, will be supplied by Contractor who it is understood has been supplied with such flour as he will require by his Agent in Sydney – not necessary to do anything further in the [p 269] matter – Capt O’Connell has been apprised of price at which the flour sent to him is to be charged	A2.33	269 – 271
				“C D R”	1855 09 19~	I do not understand arrangement, why am I to supply people at Port Curtis with flour?		
				“W D”	1855 09 19	Government is not required to supply any flour [p 270 – l h side] for people at Port Curtis, there being a Contract [as it is] on the spot to supply those persons who are entitled to receive Rations from Government – flour sent by “Torch” was in a case of emergency, Capt O’Connell having represented there would be none in settlement – he is to charge for flour sent down at cost price with additional sum for freight		
	55/09444	1855 09 07	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper’s Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 09 03	At top: “Colonial Storekeeper” Letter informing price of flour to be despatched to Port Curtis is £39-11-8 per ton & was obtained from Contractor for Provisions H W Johnson (ref 2 nd para CS letter No 172 “of this day”) [No 108] From enquiries, finds freight to settlement by private vessels usually £3 per ton – at present none loading for District & this rate it should be understood is price heretofore charged & not as what might be demanded were Government to charter a private vessel & Notes in margin Government Resident Port Curtis Copy of this to be sent to Government Resident Port Curtis for guidance		272
				“W D”	1855 09 04 1855 09 04~			
					1855 09 05	Notes re above To be clearly understood that Government does not in any way pledge? itself to provide conveyance to Port Curtis for any but servants of Government, & in their case, if Contractor has undertaken to supply provisions it is to him we must look – let me know what Contract price of flour at Port Curtis is, then this flour can be issued to those entitled to draw Rations & charge made by Contractor for flour deducted from his payments Contract price of flour at Port Curtis is 7d a pound or £69-10-0 a ton		273 – 274
				“C D R” “W D”	1855 09 06~ 1855 09 07~ 1855 09 07	Very well, if this is Contractors flour which we have taken up it can be issued to those to whom Rations are due in proper proportions & amount of the value of the Ration deducted from Contractor		
	55/09445	1855 09 04	Hon CS	Sydney J H Hood	1855 08 29	At top: “J H Hood” Letter re his Motion relative to obtaining survey for Tram Road from head of navigation of Brisbane River to Darling Downs & New England: praying £3000 be placed on Estimates for 1856 – object in applying for sum for this purpose	A2.33	275 – 276

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				"C D R" "W D"	1855 09 05~ 1855 09 06 1855 09 10	at this time is that this survey be made before expensive Bridges proposed to be built over creeks on present line of road are commenced Over low level plains of rich black soil, the prevailing feature in Moreton Bay District, stone cannot be procured to make roads – in rainy seasons country unpassable for wheeled vehicles - Tram Way appears particularly desirable – therefore most desirable that bridges should be built at those places where they will be eventually be required – if his proposition acceded to, sum asked for might be substituted for same sum proposed for building the bridge over Lockyer's Creek & Notes in margin There are at present no funds for carrying out proposed tram road Notes re above Mr Hood to be informed that I have placed large sum on Estimates for surveying line of Rail Road & that the one in question leading from New England to Moreton Bay will be among first to which attention will be paid Mr Hood		277
	55/09469	1855 09 04	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Port Master's Office, Sydney Merion Moriarty Port Master	1855 09 03 1855 09 04~ 1855 09 04	At top: "Port Master" "Immediate" Letter reporting made arrangements with Napoleon Levell late Second Master of H M S "<i>Calliope</i>" & Second Master of H M S "<i>Acheron</i>" on a trip to Port Curtis, to act as Coast Pilot for "<i>Torch</i>" until her return (ref CS letter No 230 "of this day's date") [No 55/165] Para 2: This is gentleman mentioned in your communication of 22nd ult No 222 whose qualifications seem very satisfactory & Notes in margin Approved – let him go on board as soon as he can Port Master	A2.33	278 – 279
	55/09473	1855 09 04	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 09 03 1855 09 04~ 1855 09 08	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Letter transmitting copy of Local Immigration Board's Report on arrival of Immigrant ship "<i>Cambodia</i>" at Moreton Bay [Margin: August 15th, 1855] for transmission to Colonial Land and Immigration Commissioners [Report not filmed here] [No 55/494] Para 2: Also transmits copy of Report [Margin: August 16th, 1855] received from Assistant Emigration Agent at Moreton Bay who was the only member of the Board who visited the vessel [this report not filmed here] & Notes in margin W V Emigration Commissioners (in duplicate)	A2.33	280 – 281
						p 282 – 373: CORRESPONDENCE & PETITION REGARDING COMPLAINTS AGAINST MORETON BAY DISTRICT ROAD SURVEYOR PHILIP D VIGORS		
	55/09524	1855 09 10	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 09 05	At top: "Government Resident" Acknowledging receipt CS letter 2nd August No 55/08245 enclosing copy of Petition re conduct of Mr Vigors, Road Surveyor, Moreton District [see p [369]-[373] – also letter addressed to Mr Russell M L C by Messrs Douglas,	A2.33	282 – 286

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						Buckley & Kent objecting to manner in which details of work have been executed [see 363 – 368] [No 55/228] Para 2: Called on Mr Vigors to give fullest explanation of matters complained of & forwards his statement for information of Governor General Para 3: Although considers Mr Vigors to blame in refusing to recognise the different Road Committees – was difference of opinion on the subject Police Magistrate Ipswich conceived that Mr Vigors appointment cancelled their obligations & that they were no longer to be referred to – discussion here, mentions Brisbane Committee, Road Trusts & Petition Para 4: Complaints re state of Roads: does not consider Mr Vigors to blame – January to July rain incessant, flat country under water – difficulty in travelling even where roads had been formed Para 5: Mr Vigors has had much to contend with – unable to procure services of good overseer as well as getting labourers – exorbitant rate at which Tenders offered by Contractors for construction of bridges & other works has caused much delay – not only felt by Surveyor of Roads but by Clerk of Works in endeavouring to make contract for erection of the Lighthouse & which he failed to accomplish at fair price & Notes in margin Have read Mr Vigors explanation - bound to say it is perfectly satisfactory Mr Russell M L C, Government Resident		
				“W D”	1855 09 12 1855 09 18			
				“W D”	1855 07 27	Notes re above At top: “M/A 28” I send a Petition which has been handed to me by Mr Russell M L C relative to conduct of Mr Vigors: cannot act upon this till aware of motives which actuated Mr Vigors & of the conduct of which he has pursued towards Committees & Trusts - evidently his duty to work as far as possible in harmony with local authorities & this he should be most careful to do on all occasions - appear to be certain distinct allegations to which Mr Vigors should be called upon for explanation 1st as to Road over Main Range to Darling Downs which is said to have deteriorated very much – what has Capt Vigors done with regard to this road – what amount of money has been spent upon it since he was placed in charge – what repairs are required to keep it open & fit for traffic 2nd As to general neglect: let Mr Vigors send in detailed statement of amount of money expended by him since his appointment with character & extent of work executed 3rd I have also been informed as will be seen in letter addressed to Mr Russell, that objections exist as to mode in which details of work have been executed on some of the Roads viz by cutting trees down level with surface & also for non-adoption of new line of road marked out by Mr Roberts Surveyor - without expressing any opinion at present except as to practice of cutting down trees level with ground, I should wish that Mr Vigors be called upon to give fullest explanation of his conduct, & of mode in which he has administered Funds confided to him Government Resident		287 – 288
					1855 08 02			

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			H Stuart Russell	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 09 01~ 1855 09 05~ 1855 06 29	"On 15 August" Resubmitted [Ref 55/09524] At top: "M/A 28" Acknowledging receipt of letter 26th inst: in reply to request to inform him of his views re position held by Surveyor of Roads related to Road Trusts & Committees in District from 31st of last March, considers duty of Road Surveyor to give professional assistance to those Trusts & Committees & to consult with them on matters connected with Roads, & that no works be undertaken without their concurrence, which opinion he expressed to Mr Vigors verbally & by letter [No 55/139] Para 2: Re second paragraph of his letter: informs that Plans & Specifications for bridge over Woogaroo Creek prepared by Surveyor of Roads & approved by Committee as well as by John Petrie (a builder) to whom he referred them in Mr Vigors presence for purpose of obtaining his opinion particularly as to scantling of the timber Tenders called for at suggestion of Committee for construction of bridge according to 2 different Plans prepared by Road Surveyor - no offer made & Mr Petrie's reason for not tendering was he did not like undertaking so expensive a work at so great a distance from Brisbane, could not get dependable men to go so far from town		289 – 291
	55/09524		Government Resident, Brisbane	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, Surveyor of the Moreton Bay Roads	1855 08 28	1: [p 292 - his p 1]: Acknowledging receipt of letter No 55/185 of 13th inst forwarding copies of Petition handed to Governor General by Mr Russell M L C & letter addressed to Mr Russell by Messrs (Robert) Douglas, Buckley & Kent of Brisbane complaining of his conduct & mode in which he expended funds [No 55/78] 2: Now forwarding for information of His Excellency accompanying documents & copies of letters addressed by him to several persons therein named at various times since his appointment re duties entrusted to him [p 293 - his p 2] & also attested copies of testimonials in his possession, originals of which were handed to His Excellency Charles Fitzroy previous to his receiving his present appointment 3: Mentions was originally appointed to take charge of <u>Road from Brisbane to the Gap leading to Drayton</u> – was not until April last that roads of this District generally were placed under his control, embracing area about 100 square miles of country with roads unsurveyed & unformed - though parts of these roads or rather <u>tracks</u> are in wretched state owing to nature of country they pass through, thinks wording of 1st para of Petition stating they are in "a disastrous & wretched state" is much exaggerated 4: 2nd para of Petition stating "that portion of roads requiring the most immediate attention was kept in a state of good repair" is also erroneous as there are parts of the roads which from their nature must [p 294 – his p 3] have been nearly impassable since the first, & which were in same state when he received charge of them, appear never to have had a shilling expended on them, nor necessity of their repairs to have been represented to Government 5: Para 3 regarding his inefficiency: makes no remarks, begs His Excellency		292 – 318 [his pp 1–28]

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						will read accompanying testimonials & statements [his pages 29 to 36] showing he has before been engaged on similar works 6: Re 4th para of Petition: represents that <u>permanent</u> roadway has been made over "Main Range", discrepancy occurs as sentence finishes by saying it seems but too probable that it will ere long be <u>rendered impassable</u> – re above work, draws attention to 8th para of his report of 23rd May 1854 (attached) [Margin: p 37] – states this work may be only said to be half done – pass has been cut down the mountain but road surface has never been properly formed, nor is roadway [p 295 – his p 4] sufficiently wide. Further outlay of £2000 with annual outlay £300 required to place & retain it in proper order, much of overhanging bank will have to be removed & whole roadway must receive a proper course of clean broken stones – drains also must be formed 12 months ago in his letter 17th August 1854 to Colonial Secretary [Margin: attached p 51] drew attention to necessity of Turnpike being established at top of Main Range & to prevention of drags of timber being used by bullock drivers who thus inflicted considerable injury to road 7: As to road having greatly deteriorated from want of proper supervision, such was not the case when he last saw it & in last report he had from Acting Overseer in charge there road is reported to be "<u>in good order & to look well</u>" – even granting its having deteriorated it appears rather unreasonable for him to be charged by Drayton Bench with being cause of it when it was their duty & in their power equally with him to have attended [p 296 – his p 5] to it & to have kept as many men employed at it as they thought it required, & when road came under his charge a few months ago, he then found but <u>one man</u> at work there 8: Latter part of 4th para respecting nothing having been done, "but a wide avenue cut through forest & no bridges having been built & nothing but a road surveyed between Ipswich & Brisbane" is quite contrary to facts, as will appear from his statement of works performed (attached) [Margin: his pages 67, 68, 69] – makes same statement re 5th para, as it is permanent character of works he is undertaking which together with impossibility of obtaining persons competent to perform them, is cause of not more work having been performed 9: His opinion always was (& still remains unchanged) that present system of spending annual votes of Council in trivial & temporary fobbing (and to which Select Committee of Council of 1853 ("I think") so strongly [p 297 – his p 6] objected is highly objectionable & as will be seen by 12th para of his report of 23rd May 1854 (attached) [Margin: p 41] and 3 para of his letter 9th June 1854 [Margin: p 45] – recommended that all future monies should be expended in <u>permanent</u> improvements on main leading thoroughfare, a suggestion which he is glad to say met with full concurrence of Government Resident, when he stated in his letter (No 54/98 of 30th May 54) in acknowledging receipt of his report (23rd May): "I fully concur with you in the various suggestions therein contained 2 I am quite of opinion that it will be much more beneficial to District to deviate from present line of road where advisable to do so, & to expend money with view to a permanent good than by throwing it away in attempting		

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						to repair the track now in use” In acknowledging the receipt of the Government Resident’s letter on the subject Colonial Secretary writes [p 298 – his p 7] [as follows – here quotes Colonial Secretary’s letter in full] “Has read & submitted his letter of 30th May last re repair of roads in County of Stanley suggesting rule requiring money voted by Council be expended in repair of existing roads & not for formation of new roads, should not be adhered to in Moreton Bay District where no proper lines of road are stated to have been laid out, & further that authority be granted to Benches of Magistrates entrusted with expenditure of money in the different portions of these roads, to deviate from present lines, & to adopt such as may be considered by them & Mr Vigors Surveyor of Roads, to be the best & thus expend money in what may be considered a permanent work, & in reply is directed by His Excellency to inform you that it appears to him to be desirable to relax the rule referred to, in the case of the line of road under Mr Vigors, & that Benches at Ipswich & Drayton will be authorized to expend money in manner proposed” - & “in another letter I wrote last [p 299 – his p 8] August”, in speaking of tram roads “which are more likely to be constructed in present generation than railroads, is of opinion that in many places they might be made at equal if not less outlay than ordinary McAdamised roads [also spelt macadamised], especially across extensive plains or up course of valleys, such as occur throughout parts of New South Wales” “In this district there are several such along present dray track to Drayton & in my report of 23 May last, proposed a ‘Tram Road’ over a flat in neighbourhood of this town (Ipswich) since then I have seen several others, which are of same nature, ‘black soil’ nearly impassable in wet weather even for horses, with generally a scarcity of materials, fit for forming a hard road surface” “I would probably mark out new line of road from here to Drayton (about 65 miles) along the level flats if I was aware that Tram road was about to be, or likely to be, constructed, otherwise & with only present amount of funds for formation of road, it would be in most cases better to keep in the base of ridges, where ground is more solid than in these valleys. [p 300 – his p 9] “Again in making drawings for bridges, culverts etc along line of road, as also in rates of inclination, the radius of curves etc I would have to plan them on a <u>different</u>, & more substantial principle, were they at a future time to be used for Tram or Rail Road * [Margin: ... with steam power] the latter I don’t think could be done, without much additional work, as levels of these different bridges etc would seldom come in with future levels for rails of a rail road “You are I suppose aware that this road differs from other leading thoroughfares such as Great Western & Southern in never having been marked out or surveyed even between towns of Brisbane & Ipswich as far as I can ascertain, no maps or records of such a road being in Survey Office (in Brisbane) “The present road from Brisbane to Drayton (90 miles) is only a dray track & I am engaged in examining country & making surveys to find out <u>best</u> line for future road, as one of the great roads of Colony & this is a thing which		

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						requires time and care [p 301 – his p 10] “The want of labour is chief obstacle I have met with in carrying out my work” – trusts above extracts of his letters attached will show he was not neglectful of the benefit of the District nor of the most advantageous expenditure of the money 10: This road was divided into 4 Trusts, & money was only available for each particular portion of road – Government Resident did not wish any money to be expended on Brisbane portion, except at Woogaroo bridge – Police Magistrate at Ipswich wished certain works to be performed on his portion of road, which he endeavoured to do, & had to employ men for several months in neighbourhood of the town, owing to his not having any person fit to send in charge of men in the Country, nor was road marked out for them to commence upon, except near Ipswich where land was sold on either side nearly all the way, & difficulty of falling the timber & removing it without injury to fences (which were being erected every day) increased 11: [p 302 – his p 11] For a considerable time had to superintend men daily – moment he could he got away to carry on surveys of Creeks for bridges & of old tracks & country adjacent previous to his deciding on the future line of road 12: Has had greatest difficulty in getting (& have not yet succeeded) a trustworthy & competent person as “Superintendent” to look after men & works while he is out surveying - & to keep different parties supplied with tools, rations etc – quite impossible for him to do these duties & carry on Surveys of extensive nature required here, at same time 13: Regrets cannot pass over conduct of gentlemen of Drayton Bench, or rather of their Chairman (Mr Hodson) [as it is – see also Hodgson] – in first communication to them (that of 23 May 54 para 19) wanted information & requested suggestions or observations regarding the road “as it was most desirable that as much information as possible [p 303 - his page 12] should be collected before future road decided upon” – has never had a single letter in answer to this or any other application of his, except one from Chairman stating he would place money at his disposal (for carrying on Surveys on Drayton portion of road) but which he never did, & which [Margin: p 53] has prevented him from doing anything on that portion of road – also in August 1854 offered (Mr Hodgson) to engage men from emigrant ships then arrived for Drayton part of road but Mr Hodgson told him they did not want them, that all money was expended & that he was owed <u>£600</u> 14: Having more than he could well attend to on other portions of road, & more work than men engaged were able to perform, under these circumstances he did nothing with Drayton Bench’s portion of road 15: He is charged with allowing “Little Liverpool Range” to remain “almost as formidable & impracticable an impediment as ever” – what he did there [p 304 – his p 13] as with all other works, he did under sanction of Road Trust connected with it - having discovered new & better line over this Range, he could not consistently recommend or advise expenditure of money on the old Track, save in very temporary repairs which he had performed 16: Has already stated (in his 8 para) reasons why no bridges have been		

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						erected - Tenders were called for some, but whether through ignorance or extortion, cannot say but sums asked were so completely out of all proportion, he could not recommend acceptance by Road Trusts – until beginning of this year found it impossible to obtain proper artificers, which he has now got from the different emigrant ships which have arrived 17: By his reports sent herewith (pages 60 to 69) will also be observed that that part of 5th para which states that <u>“in fact nothing has been done but surveying a new line from Brisbane to Ipswich etc”</u> is not true, & lastly with respect to sentence alluding to [p 305 – his p 14] trees being cut level with ground, he is perfectly aware of its defects, but considered it the least of 2 evils, & a small bump much better than a soft hole which would have been consequence of stumping, as had no means of filling holes with stones which in some instances would have to be brought a considerable distance 18: With reference to 2nd para of Colonial Secretary’s letter to you, No 55/127 of 2nd August re motives which have actuated him & conduct he has pursued towards local committees & Benches of Magistrates, has to remark he has always wished to work in harmony with local authorities with whom he had to do & who were authorized to interfere By the 4th para of his instructions (dated Colonial Secretary’s Office 31 January 1854) he is instructed that <u>“For your information I have the honour to transmit a List of the local Trusts and Committees with the portions of road entrusted to each etc etc”</u> [p 306 – his p 15] The List is as follows: “List of the Local Trusts from Brisbane to the Gap leading to Drayton” Brisbane to Ipswich: Government Resident, Brisbane - Police Magistrate, Ipswich Ipswich to the Gap: Police Magistrate Ipswich – Bench Drayton & in a letter addressed to him by Colonial Secretary dated 20 May 54 (No 54/35) he is requested to state “the progress made in effecting any repairs or works on the road to which he was appointed Surveyor by means of funds placed at disposal of Wardens or local Committees specified in the list with which you were furnished” – by that list he was guided & to gentlemen named in it he therefore addressed all his communications as he had no official knowledge of any other persons having anything to do with roads – by the Committees he understood while Benches of Magistrates as at Drayton & by the <u>Trusts</u> [p 307 – his p 16] the Government Resident Brisbane & Police Magistrates 19: At Ipswich some gentlemen of old Committee considered they had no longer anything to say to road after his appointment & that money was placed at disposal of Police Magistrate - under these circumstances did not feel himself justified in receiving any instructions (though he listened to suggestions) from any other persons – he therefore told Messrs Kent & Douglas so, at same time adding if he received instructions that they were authorized to act, he should be happy to consult with them; & as there was difference of opinion here & in Brisbane, he requested Colonel Gray to write to Sydney to ascertain whether Road Trusts & Committees were still in		

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						existence, or ceased to be so, on appointment of Surveyor of Roads – & on receipt of C S letter (No 55/01066 of January last) he addressed letter to Colonel Gray requesting him to furnish names of Committee [Margin: page 52] though there would appear to be reason to think from wording of above letter of Colonial Secretary, that Committees ceased to act on his appointment [p 308 – his p 17] & he subsequently received letter from Government Resident regarding “an apparent oversight in my original instructions, in not sending you a list of local Committees” 20: With regard to first point on which he is called upon for an explanation, has already in his 6th para stated all that can be required on this head, except to add that since road has come under his immediate control he has appointed new Acting Overseer at the Range, a man who was strongly recommended, & he has according to his instructions (a copy of which is attached – Margin: page 57) had all tools put into good order, which were capable of being done in anticipation of his sending him men, but as yet has only been able to get 1 man for these works, wishes to get several more in order to set about permanent formation of road, but owing to “sheering” [as it is – shearing?] being just about to commence, men will not engage under rate of about £90 a year as labourers, a sum he cannot consider himself justified in giving, especially when he believes there is no urgent necessity for them [p 309 – his p 19 – <i>as it is</i>, his p 18 is missing here] requesting his duties might be extended to Drayton & asking for grant £26 per mile for this increased distance from top of Range) it will be seen he was not neglectful of this portion of road, thought its wants were not represented by those who from their proximity would have been expected to have taken a lively interest in it 21: 2ndly, as to general neglect & calling on him to send detailed statement of money expended by him since his appointment with character & extent of works executed, sends attached copy [Margin: his p 69] of a Return he furnished to Colonial Secretary last December & also forwarded list of works since performed, but owing to his not having any connexion with charge of funds or accounts (until April 1st last) is unable to give account of monies expended by the several “Trusts” up to that time Since 1st April all expenditure goes through his hands & annexed sends account of it [Margin: his page 65] 22: As to charge contained in last sentence [p 310 – his page 20] of 4th para of C S letter, regarding his not adopting new line of road marked out by Mr Roberts Surveyor as asserted in 4th para of Messrs Douglas, Kent & Buckley’s letter, these gentlemen appear to be arguing on false pretences - believes he is correct in stating Mr Roberts has never marked out any line of road as stated & one of the Committee, Mr Kent has recommended him to deviate in a certain direction from this “new line” of road – in consequence of his examination of country, has discovered a line for future road superior to any that has already been in use, or that was shown to him 23: With respect to “Oxley Creek Bridge” which they represented as a “substantial” work, must differ in opinion, as considers it faulty in construction & defective in materials, nor is it one which if called on now,		

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						would pass for Contractor - entertains serious fears for its duration 24: Bridge over “Clark’s Creek” though good “temporary job” has none of the [p 311 – his p 21] constituents necessary for permanent work 25: Right to state not only in examining for new line of road between Brisbane & Ipswich, but also regarding country generally through which entire line of road to Drayton will pass, he consulted the late J C Burnett (head of Survey Department Brisbane) a person of high attainments & extensive local knowledge, in all matters connected with his Department – has endeavoured to obtain all possible information, which might be of service, from residents along lines of road regarding country in their vicinity 26: With respect to “<u>arrangements</u> for plans & specifications” which are stated (in 5th paragraph) to have been put an end to by his appointment, can only say he has never <u>heard</u> of any & does not believe there were any 6th para alluding to no improvements having taken place on the road, & to the place for Woogaroo Bridge being unsuited & that no Contractor would undertake it etc, remarks it was the wish of [p 312 – his p 22] Brisbane Road Trust that no money should be expended on their portion of the road until Woogaroo Bridge was first erected, & in making drawing for it he followed wishes of Trust, Capt Wickham having told him it was considered better to erect a bridge with “<u>stone abutments</u>”, than on “Piles” as Woogaroo Creek is tidal stream where Bridge crosses it, & stone of a most superior description is close to site of Bridge, in accordance with these instructions he prepared plans 27: 7th para speaks of Mr Petrie’s plan being “as strong & half as expensive” - can only say he told Trust if Mr Petrie or any other Contractor sent in Plan founded on sound principles & of good construction, he would recommend its adoption - no such Plan has ever been offered he believes 28: Next paragraph (the 8th) states the wish that he should draw a Plan to come “within the reach of funds” – consideration of funds is quite a secondly consideration – considers, in such works as <u>Bridges</u>, he has in no case wished to expend money in idle decorations, or useless objects but in the permanent [p 313 – his p 23] nature of the works, a thing he looks to & which he thinks should not be abandoned unless distinctly directed to the contrary 29: As to 9th paragraph & its being proposed Mr Petrie should draw Plan, has nothing further to say beyond what is already stated in his 27th para 30: By his report (page 69 annexed) it will be seen about 4 miles instead of 2½ are cleared from Ipswich & along future road & not as stated (by Messrs Douglas, Buckley & Kent) “on the old track”, & as to latter part of 11th paragraph about road “recommended by Mr Roberts & shown to him” trusts he has said sufficient on this head in 22nd paragraph of this letter 31: Has already explained all that is necessary regarding 12th paragraph & differences of opinion respecting existence or non-existence of Road Committees – but the 13 & 14 which charge him with refusing to communicate with Committees, compel him to remark it was in Government Resident’s office, in presence of one of the Committee (Mr Kent) that he produced list of “Trusts and Committees [p314 – his p 24] as furnished to him with his “<u>Instructions</u>” & stated that		

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						though he had no objection to listen to suggestions of any gentlemen who took an interest in the road, he could not receive directions from them without he was aware that they had authority - the moment he received word that they had, was most happy to attend to their wishes – Government Resident (who had not been furnished with list similar to his) acquiesced in what he said & subsequently sent him names of Brisbane Committee 32: Regrets to say 14th paragraph which refers to repair of Oxley Creek Bridge is not correct - is stated to have suffered some “<u>slight</u> damage to approaches” etc & that “Mr Vigors was requested to have this done by 2 or 3 men of his party & he would have effected so simple a job at a trifling expense, but this he objected to” - facts are as follows: injury done was of that serious nature he reported it to Brisbane Road Trust about 1st week in February last as being in dangerous state & requiring immediate repairs, & in answer to letter he received on subject from Government Resident, he wrote to him 23 February last: “ I showed [p 315 – his p 25] your letter to Colonel Gray P M as it rests solely with him, whether or not men you ask for to repair Oxley Creek Bridge be sent or not” – I have no authority to shift working parties without Colonel Gray’s sanction therefore I let him know your wishes & he has asked me to answer your letter & say he will not be able to send men - distance to Oxley Bridge is upwards of 20 miles from where this Road Trust are now employing their men (that is the main body) – there are others above 40 miles away” & again on 5th December 1854 he wrote to Capt Wickham saying “I have given Colonel Gray you letter, few men we have at work now & distance to Oxley Creek [see also Oxley’s Creek] from here would make it very inconvenient to send any men to do the necessary work there” 32 [as it is]: Contractor has since performed work for a sum which he feels certain was reasonable & fair & that funds were <u>not</u> wasted 33: R J Smith M L C whose name is mentioned in postscript has stated himself to be quite at variance with opinions & statements contained in letter of Messrs Douglas, Kent & [p 316 – his p 26] Buckley. 34: Remarks that funds were not placed at his disposal until subsequent to 31st March last – since that date has made nearly all payments, Warwick Bench he understands are expending some money, both public & private, on their main road, has no knowledge of any particulars connected with it 35: Shall feel obliged if you will mention (“in your letter transmitting these papers”) your views regarding extent & difficulties of road making in District, & necessity of his being allowed an assistant or capable superintendent, necessity for which he has several times represented & lately did so in his letter “to you” of 9th July (No 55/61) in reference to Warwick Road 36: With regard to last para of Messrs Douglas, Kent & Buckley’s letter, is first time he has been accused of want of zeal in any duty imposed upon him, nor is he aware of their [p 317 – his p 27] engineering qualifications being such as to entitle them to pass strictures on his professional abilities 37: Petition like that presented to His Excellency is easily got up & as in this instance & to my own knowledge, signed by many who are ignorant of not		

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						only its nature but its contents – one party who signed it, never having been over “Little Liverpool” or even in sight of “Main Range – others have expressed desire to have their names erased & others stated they signed it under “false impressions” & representations 38: As His Excellency may be ignorant of his having knowledge of nature of duties he has charge of, has attached some accounts of his engagements on works of this nature & copies of Testimonials received from those under whom he studied – 39: [p 318 – his p 28] Finally must apologise for trespassing to such an extent upon His Excellency’s time, nor should he have done so, or sent such a lengthy statement had he not been called on for fullest explanation, & therefore thought it right to attach documents he has as they will help to show what motives have actuated him in his conduct (as Surveyor of Roads in this District) & interest he took in works & duties entrusted to him - hopes His Excellency will not consider he has been wanting in anything in performance of the onerous duties with which he was charged [Mr Vigor’s Statement re Engagements] In 1840 I went to Woolwich to study for Royal Engineers but owing to severe illness (which attacked my lungs) I was forced to give up my studies in Spring of 1841 In 1845 I went through course of Civil Engineering in Dublin & annexed [Margin: p 31] I send copy of Certificate I got from Establishment I was at In 1846 I was engaged in having charge of part of country roads in Ireland under “Board of Works” until I got my appointment to XI Regiment After joining at Chatham, I applied for & after some difficulty obtained permission to study at Royal Engineer Establishment there, under direction of Sir Frederic Smith, but was obliged to take all my Regimental & Garrison duties also – sends attached copy of letter from Colonel Sir F Smith (“the Director”) [Margin: p 33] & also extract from one from Assistant Director [Margin: p 32] Captain J G McKerlie R E regarding my progress & conduct while working at the R E Establishment Since my arrival in this Colony I have had charge of a working party of 60 men in Sydney from March 1849 until works were discontinued & in October 1853 His Excellency Sir Charles FitzRoy appointed me Assistant Engineer for works at Heads of Port Jackson, for defence of that harbour, which appointment I held until His Excellency promoted me to my present appointment – and I trust that the letters, copies of which I have attached will show that I have endeavoured to do all in my power since my appointment, to advance the works entrusted to my care, to the best of my ability, and to the permanent good of the District		320 – 320 [no p 319] [his pp 29 & 30]
				Engineering Establishment 9 Lr Mount Street [Lower Mount Street?], Dublin William Fannen [Faunen?] Principal Andrew E Rogerson C E	1845 12 00~	“Copy” Mr P D Vigors having studied at this institution, understands Surveying, Levelling, use of instruments & plotting, mapping & a fair course of Mathematics – he also attended a series of lectures on the different branches of Civil Engineering & had extensive “Field Practice” “A true copy – Fred C Daveney [as it is – see also Fred C T Daveney] Clerk of		321 [his p 31]

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				J G McKerlie	1848 04 12	Petty Sessions” <u>Extract from a letter from Captain J G McKerlie R E Assistant Director at Royal Engineers Establishment Chatham to Ensign Vigors XI Regt</u> I send you your “Battery Book”, your project of attack & 2 of your drawings I have shown them to Sir Fred Smith who is much pleased with your industry and the manner you have performed your work & he has expressed his intention of writing a letter to your Commandant for transmission to the Adjutant General in commendation of your exertions and acquirements “A true copy – Fred C Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions”		322 [his p 32]
			Colonel T Weare K H	Royal Engineer Establishment, Chatham Frederic Smith, Colonel Royal Engineers Director	1848 08 05	“Copy” Letter informing Ensign P D Vigors of XI Regiment has now been studying at this Establishment from latter end of September last year & it is most satisfactory for me to state nothing can be more exemplary than has been the industry and application of this officer since he has been under my notice, & that he has thereby acquired a degree of professional knowledge far beyond what I would have expected; in fact, his Exercises are of the most creditable character & might become specimens for any scientific Corps – time has not yet permitted him (owing to his having taken throughout his Regimental duties) to do more than just commence the Survey Course – a knowledge of surveying is useful to every officer, particularly when employed in Colonies, and as Ensign Vigors Regiment is now serving in New South Wales, would strongly recommend his being allowed to complete the course of instruction in surveying, which would occupy him three or four months when he would be qualified for almost any Engineering and Surveying duty and I take this occasion to express how much I feel indebted to Ensign Vigors for the excellent example he has given of zeal and of a desire to acquire information at this Establishment Should it be inconsistent with your ordinary course of duty to retain Ensign Vigors here for the time I have specified, I beg you to do me the favour to forward this letter to proper authorities in order that recommendation I have here ventured to give may receive their favourable consideration “True copy – H Jackson, Staff Captain” Memo: For the use of Ensign Vigors with my best wishes for his welfare – T Weare – Colonel & L Col Commanding P B Chatham, 7 September 1848 “A true copy – Fred C Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions”		323 – 324 [his pp 33-34]
				Royal Engineer Establishment, Chatham	1848 08 05	<u>Ensign P D Vigors 11th Regiment</u> List of projects done at R E Establishment, Chatham, under direction of <u>Colonel Sir Fredric Smith K H Royal Engineers</u> 1 Projects for the attack of Pondicherry with a journal of each nights work 2 Projects for demolition of “Allness Bridge” 3 Projects for attack of “Doulens” [Doulens?] 4 Projects for demolition of Vaubans 1st September 5 Projects for demolition of Bridge over “Monse Water” [Mouse Water?] 6 Projects for the demolition of Upnor Powder Magazine		325 – 326 [his pp 35-36]

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			Captain Wickham, Colonel Gray P M & Bench of Magistrates Drayton	Ipswich, Moreton Bay Philip D Vigors, S M B R	1854 05 23	7 Projects for the attack of "Bergen op Zoom" 8 Projects for construction of Bridge across St Mary's Creek with casks – and flooring of Soldier's Barracks 9 "Notes" on General Pasleys Siege operations 10 "Battery Book" containing rules and tables for determining the numbers and distribution etc of men and tools in all Siege operations, from cutting brushwood to breaching the Counterscarp, laying Platforms, Pontoon and Escalading Exercises, notes on charging and firing powder under water Blasting rocks – Mining – Demolition of masonry & rocket practice 11 Drawings (in large & small scales) of Vaubans 1st, 2nd and 3rd Systems – "Cormontaignes" – Coehorns" [Coehoorns?] - "Dufours" – "Carnots" – "The Moderns" and the "Prussians" or "Polygonal Systems" with their profiles and details – Fort "Alexander" at Coblenz Systematic attack of a Fortress Arched revetments – Blinded batteries – obstacles etc etc 12 Construction of the following "<u>field works</u>" viz Parallels & approaches – Gun and mortar Batteries ("elevated" "half do" & "sunken") Powder magazines – Mining and Countermining – constructing barrell Piers [as it is – barrel piers?] – Pontooning – Escalading – Constructing Stockades – "Gabion" and "Fascine" making Demolition of brick walls and blasting in rock 13 Measurement and Calculation of a "<u>base</u>" for a trigonometrical survey around Chatham and Rochester, levelling, triangulation & calculation of the sides, sketching the ground with prismatic compass etc – when ordered for embarkation "A true copy – Fred C Daveney, Clerk of Petty Sessions" "Copy" [see also A2.29, p 413-420 – original report, this however has been altered, seems to have more detail?] Transmitting report of present state of roads or rather dray tracks from South Brisbane to Gap leading to Drayton (distance about 90 miles) & begs to offer some suggestions he would recommend the adoption of Para 2: At present 2 lines of road from South Brisbane to Ipswich (the "<u>old</u>" & the "<u>new</u>") as far as Woogaroo Creek about 14 miles - from thence to Ipswich about 10 miles there is but one line of road Para 3: "<u>New line</u>" is considerably shorter than old track & is of opinion it can still be shortened & further improved – finds it runs through some private property a few miles out of Brisbane, this part would of course require to be altered & believes this remark applies to several other portions of the road – an alteration should be made in position of Bridge over Woogaroo Creek from where it formerly stood, & hopes to be able to mark out a much better line of road, between Woogaroo Creek & Ipswich than present one which passes over a succession of Iron Bark Ranges Para 4: So much property sold in neighbourhood of Ipswich that Road is bound into certain limits which makes power of altering its direction nearly impossible Para 5: Between Ipswich & "Owens Inn", distance about 17 miles, present		327 - 334 [his pp 37-44]

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						road (or dray track) after passing through "Little Ipswich" crosses river "Bremer" by long causeway lately made in bend of river, 2 miles further on it again crosses "Bremer" & about 4 miles further again crosses "Bremer"; at 2nd or 3 mile crossing place there is a Bridge but Bridges required at both the other crossings, if this line of road is adhered to Para 6: From 7 mile crossing place to "Owens Inn" greater part of road is through a flat with deep black soil, nearly impassable in wet weather – does not at present see any means of rendering it a good road, save by constructing wooden tramway – this flat continued for some miles past "Owens Inn" – after passing Duyier's Inn [also spelt Duyieres] (formerly "Bigges Camp") about a mile, worst obstacle on road occurs - this is <u>Little Liverpool Range</u> which in its present state is serious obstacle for drays – it is a sand stone [also spelt sandstone] range of hills, steep & much broken - after descending <u>Little Liverpool</u> to westward, Laidley Creek is crossed by bridge in bed of Creek - from thence to <u>Gatton</u> present track runs over succession of low sandy hills Para 7: From "Gatton" to foot of <u>Main Range</u> road is much of the same character, one or two Creeks have to be crossed, worst is "<u>Lockyers Creek</u>" at Gatton, crossing place which ought to be avoided if found possible to do so – there are also 1 or 2 very steep hills on road between "Grantham" & foot of Main Range Para 8: "Main Range" over which four different lines of road have been attempted, at one time most formidable obstacle to traffic on this road, has of late been rendered comparatively of no importance by opening of what is called "<u>New Cut</u>", a work which has been planned with judgement & which if carried out properly will be one reflecting credit on those concerned in it & will afford a road where traffic can be carried on with ease & safety at all seasons but works must extend further than at present especially towards foot of the Range Para 9: From summit of Range to "<u>Drayton</u>" distance about 6 miles, there is nothing required except timber on road to be cleared away Para 10: Has now spoken generally of existing track of which there is no survey on record, excepting for a few miles viz between Brisbane & "Woogaroo Creek", & between "Owens Inn" & "Gatton", in fact track has been that originally discovered by bullock drivers & others to join government farms etc & no care taken as far as he can learn to discover whether present track is, or is not, best that can be adopted for a permanent thoroughfare as one of the 4 great leading roads of Colony Para 11: Has made very extensive enquiries regarding feasibility of avoiding Little Liverpool Range & is of opinion it is possible to do so & to construct better line of road than that now existing, if information received is correct & believes is the case – present road from Ipswich to Gatton makes great circle to left, Owens Inn standing in about centre of arc – the chord (a straight line nearly E & W from Gatton to Ipswich) would be about 8 miles shorter – but before he is able to give any correct account of the different distances, will be necessary to take a running survey of present road – again thinks it will be desirable to alter road from Lockyers Creek near Gatton to foot of Main Range Para 12: Under these circumstances recommends no more money be		

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						expended on present road in building bridges or in any other way (excepting at Main Range - no reason works be discontinued) until able to make examination of Country in those parts where he thinks it desirable road should be constructed found possible, & until ultimate line of road is finally fixed & decided upon Para 13: Will be necessary to be provided without delay with means of carrying on these surveys, & as a first measure recommends a horse dray & 2 horses be immediately purchased out of funds at disposal of Police Magistrate Ipswich as on portion of road under his charge the greatest amount of work requires to be done – feels certain this would be most economical means of carrying on work, & dray would be found most useful in carrying rations & tools to working parties employed on road & for other purposes when not required by him Para 14: All expenses incurred on different parts of road should be charged against funds for that portion of road & will be necessary for him to open contingent account for each portion & to furnish them periodically to persons having the money at their disposal Para 15: Also suggests a supply of tools etc be immediately laid in both at Brisbane & Ipswich to be available whenever labour can be procured & that road is marked out – will furnish a list of tools with his next report Para 16: Understands already agreed on that road should be divided into certain portions & that road from South Brisbane to Woogaroo Creek including Bridge over Creek is under care of <u>Brisbane Bench</u> – that road from Woogaroo to Ipswich & from thence to crossing place at <u>Lockyer's Creek</u> is under charge of <u>Ipswich Bench</u> & that road from Lockyers Creek including bridge over it, to Drayton is under charge of <u>Drayton Bench</u> Para 17: Proposes in his next to furnish a separate & more particular report of each of these portions of road, suggesting work which he recommends to be done on each portion Para 18: With regard to best manner of carrying on works, has no hesitation in recommending <u>Contracts</u> as being by far the best means of conducting work, & thinks every endeavour should be made to induce persons to tender for works to be done, & that if Contractors cannot be found here, offer may be made to persons in Sydney & as further inducement to them to undertake work, Contracts should be made as extensive as possible, as the larger the contract the more remunerative will they be to Contractor Para 19: Most desirable that as much information as possible should be collected before future road be decided upon, has therefore to request that you will be kind enough to furnish him with any remarks or suggestions which may occur to you & finally recommends application be made to Government for further grants of money annually, sufficient to place this road in similar state with great Western or other thoroughfares of this Colony, as one of which it has been classed		
			Hon CS	Brisbane, Moreton Bay Philip D Vigors, S M B R	1854 06 09	“Copy” [see also A2.29, p 411-412 for original letter with margin notes] Transmitting copy of report furnished last month to Captain Wickham, to Colonel Gray & Bench of Magistrates at Drayton (ref CS letter No 54/35 of 20th May “only received last night”): contains general description of state of road		335 – 337 [his pp 45-47]

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			Captain Wickham, Government Resident Brisbane	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, Surveyor of the Moreton Bay Road	1854 06 21	as it at present exists between this town & Drayton, also of alterations he proposes to endeavour to effect together with general suggestions which he is glad to say have met with full concurrence of Captain Wickham [Para 2]: Begs leave to bring under notice of His Excellency that Road he is engaged on is nothing more than a dray track which has never been surveyed & will require to be laid out with care, as no attention appears to have been hitherto paid to mark best line, even between towns of Brisbane & Ipswich now established for several years – this road differs therefore in this respect from Great Western & Southern thoroughfares of Colony, where road is already surveyed & formed, the greater part of the way Para 3: Will be necessary for him to examine Country before he can decide on the best line for future road & therefore recommended that no more money be expended in present in present track till he has marked out what will be future thoroughfare - for this purpose has been engaged in making examinations of Country between this & Ipswich & between that town & Drayton, through the “Rosewood Scrub” & elsewhere Para 4: Up to present time no labourers have been engaged but trusts that when the Boiling Down establishments cease operations (in about a month) as many as required will be procured Para 5: Has also been engaged for some time at Survey Office in making tracings etc of the portions of private land along the line as he was not furnished with any map showing these when he left Sydney, & as the greater portion of them have not been fenced in, much inconvenience has arisen from difficulty of finding the boundary lines besides the road being lengthened & brought over Country where it would not have gone had it been marked out previous to measurement of farms Para 6: May be <u>necessary</u> in some cases to take road through private property & shall be obliged by receiving instructions on this point should he find it <u>necessary to do so</u> but shall always consider it his duty to endeavour as far as possible to avoid any interference with private property Trusts recommendation contained in 2nd paragraph of Capt Wickham’s letter of 30th May 1854 (no 54/98) regarding authority being granted to the different Benches along road to adopt such a line of road as they & he may decide upon, may be approved of “Copy” Letter informing by desire of Colonel Gray that in consequence of men in this neighbourhood, at boiling down establishment & elsewhere being unwilling to engage as labourers on this road, & none having as yet been hired though rate of wages decided upon is higher than usual (viz 36/- a week without rations or 29/- with weekly ration of 10lbs of meat, 10lbs of flour, 2lbs of sugar & ¼ lb of tea) Para 2: Suggests “that you” would forward an application to Sydney requesting that His Excellency would give instructions to Emigration Agent or other person to hire from 25 to 30 men as labourers for this road for 12 months, not exceeding above rate of wages, & to forward them here by first opportunity Para 3: Has this day been at 2 of the largest boiling establishments here		338 – 340 [his pp 48–50]

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			Hon CS	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B R	1854 08 17	where above 70 men are employed & proprietors have endeavoured to ascertain what men were willing at end of their present engagement to hire on the road – fears total will be under 10 - is of opinion best & only sure way of getting supply of labour for road is by Government hiring men for road in Sydney in which place believes rates of wages rules lower than here Para 4: Has written to Colonel Bloomfield by Colonel Gray's wish in hopes of his being able to supply a careful non-commissioned officer from 11th Regiment as overseer & perhaps some men hired could be sent up under this person's charge if Colonel Bloomfield can recommend one Para 5: As necessary to provide Working Party with covering from bad weather & such as they can remove from place to place along road, trusts that permission will be granted for Colonial Storekeeper to issue to this Trust sufficient number of circular tents – at present <u>four</u> would probably answer; the time lost in erecting bark huts would be considerable Para 6: Present system of using "Bark Huts" would not answer as they would require to be frequently moved as Party proceeded with their work Letter requesting Governor General be informed that in consequence of much injury being done to new line of road at Main Range near Drayton by bullock drivers & others using trees as drags, when coming down the mountain & in order to afford protection to this road on which Government are now expending a large sum of money, suggests necessity of a turnpike being established at top of the Main Range where the usual tolls should be collected by bringing this road under III William IV, No 12, 2nd Section of which empowers Governor General to appoint places where tolls shall be collected on any line of road on which public money has been expended – & 27th clause expressly forbids timber being drawn on any such roads Para 2: Other places on this road at which he would suggest propriety of Toll Gates being established at a future time, one would probably be at Lockyers Creek near "Gatton" whenever there is a bridge made over that Creek & another would be at Woogaroo Creek between this town & Brisbane where bridge over that Creek shall have been opened to the public – thus there would be 3 Turnpikes on about 90 miles of road		341 [his p 51]
			Colonel C G Gray Police Magistrate, Ipswich	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 03 08	"Copy" Letter re Road Committees in District of Ipswich (ref CS letter No 54/1066 of 13th January last [as it is]): requests he furnish him with list of gentlemen who are on the several Committees & of portions of road with which they are connected		342 [his p 52]
			Chairman of Drayton Bench of Magistrates	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 03 12	Letter informing addressed letter to A Hodgson as Chairman of Drayton Bench last August requesting he place a sum to his credit at Bank of Australasia here, sufficient to defray expenses of men's wages, rations etc while engaged with him surveying within limits of "Drayton Trust" viz from Gatton on "Lockyer Creek" [as it is – see also Lockyer's Creek] to Drayton – Mr Hodgson informed him that he would place £75 at above Bank to his credit – finds it has not been done & as he will shortly require to enter on your Trust for purpose of continuing his surveys, requests you will place above sum to		343 [his p 53]

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			Government Resident, Brisbane	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 04 28	his credit here as soon as possible, & he shall enclose Vouchers to you on his completing the work Letter stating same difficulty with regard to main line of road into "Drayton" likely to occur as had taken place in vicinity of Brisbane & Ipswich owing to sale of allotments previous to main roads being marked out - requests he inform him if it is intended that he is to continue main road into town of Drayton from top of Main Range, where his present duties on that road appear to end - distance is about 5 miles & though without the Settled Districts, would urge propriety of same grant being asked for this portion of road as is allowed for remainder of it (£26 per mile) in order to complete communication between towns of Brisbane, Ipswich & Drayton [No 55/39]		344 [his p 54]
			Colonel Gray P M Bench at Drayton & Government Resident	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 04 30	"Circular" Letter stating Government having determined funds voted for formation & repairs of roads in this District should in future be expended under his directions, requests they furnish him with following returns & lists [No 55/43]: 1 List of men (if any) who are employed on portions of Roads under their charge, together with their rates of wages & dates of termination of their agreements 2 List of all tools, stores or other property belonging to Road Trust stating whether "serviceable" or "unserviceable" & in whose charge the same are 3 Return of all debts or liabilities due on 31 st March last, or now due for your portion of the road 4 An Acquittance Roll showing dates to which men have been paid, with each man's signature witnessed 5 List of any existing Contracts, their nature & date of termination etc, also any maps, places etc connected with roads in your possession		345 – 346 [his pp 55–56]
			Patrick Ryan, Acting Overseer, Drayton	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 06 09	Letter containing directions for his observance & guidance: to make no alteration in them except in cases of necessity without first obtaining permission from Government "through me" – should he have any alterations or suggestions respecting men or works under his charge, to let him know & at all times to keep him informed how works go on & of anything required to advance them [No 55/51] 2: About to hire a few men to send up to him & if he can engage 6 at rate of £40 per annum with ration or £65 per annum without rations, may do so for 6 months but to engage none for longer than that period 3: To get all picks & other tools as far as he is able put in good order 4: Men will be employed with him first in repairing road down Range wherever it is most required & in clearing away high bank over cutting & in breaking stones for road 5: In wet weather when men cannot work out, to be employed in splitting & making handles for tools in one of huts used as an open shed 6: To get some person to contract for remainder of this year to supply " <u>such rations as may be required</u> " & water to men under you, at so much per man <u>per day</u> (or week) – to send him copy of Contract before signing it		347 – 349 [his pp 57–59]

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			Government Resident, Brisbane	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 07 02	7: To make out accounts & bills on last day of each month & forward them to him <u>in duplicate</u> as soon after as possible, all accounts to be receipted by each man & witnessed 8: Should he require stores, tools, etc, to give <u>written orders</u> for them, which orders "to be returned to you" by storekeepers & forwarded to him with bills – also to endorse bills to show they are correct 9: Working hours are 10 hours a day, 2 hours allowed in summer & 1 ½ in winter for meals 10: Do not allow bullock teams to drag trees down Range & should they persist to take their names & summons them before Bench of Magistrates Drayton under 27 Clause of Act II William IV No 12 [11]: To write him full particulars on 30th of each month of progress of works, etc "Monthly Report" "Copy" Letter informing that during last month he engaged 6 men viz 1 quarryman & stone cutter, 1 sawyer & 4 labourers – the first he has on work raising stone for bridges at Little Ipswich one of which was commenced by Contractor named "Potts" for Ipswich Road Trust, but owing to his inability to complete it, his Contract was cancelled by Colonel Gray Police Magistrate as "I informed you in my letter No 55/52 of 11th June & work now "devolves upon me"; sawyer engaged preparing planking for Bundamba Creek Bridge [as it is – see also Bundamba] - 3 labourers are opening quarry at Woogaroo – 4th man "William Thomas" committed in Brisbane Gaol for 3 months by Magistrates for refusing to enter on his agreement [No 55/57] Para 2: On 15th ult accepted Contract of Messrs Eaborn & Williams for erection of handrail to Oxly Creek Bridge [as it is – see also Oxley Creek] for £38-0-0 to be completed before 16th September next Para 3: Men at Little Liverpool Range suffering greatly from illness but from what cause they, nor medical man who attended them can say – only 7 were at work there when he visited them last week Para 4: At Main Range, Acting Overseer (Ryan) reports is unable to procure men at any reasonable wages & that road is in bad state from drags which carriers still persist in taking down Para 5: 20th ult accepted contract for rations for men until 31st December next at 1/6 per day about £27 per annum Para 6: In much need of 25 or 30 men - thinks it better to postpone engaging them just now as thinks there is certainty of wages falling in consequence of very high price of rations Para 7: At Woogaroo Creek, Acting Overseer in charge reports has raised above 1000 cubic feet of stone for Bridge & removed 130 cubic yards of earth during last month in opening quarry - everything most satisfactory at this work, quarryman in charge also a blacksmith & keeps tools in order thus saving considerable expense Para 8: Total number of men now on the road is 36 Para 9: Requests account of sums available on 30th ult for the different roads & works		350 – 352 [his pp 60–62]

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			Government Resident, Brisbane	Ipswich Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads	1855 08 01	“Monthly Report” “Copy” Para 1: Letter informing in course of last month 17 men (all immigrants per “<i>John Davis</i>”) were discharged their period of service having expired & they would not re-engage at rate they were receiving viz £40 a year & rations [No 55/70] Para 2: Only engaged 2 men last month - unable to get men to send to Main Range near Drayton Para 3: On 23rd engaged man as overseer to be stationed here at present to attend to & regulate issue of rations to the several working parties & keep them supplied with tools etc – also visits & looks after men employed near this town, within his reach Para 4: In great need of pair of good sawyers, one of these he had being discharged - unable to procure any here Para 5: In consequence of discharge of men, Little Liverpool party is broken up - no men working there, wishes to put 20 men there if possible Para 6: During last month following work done (besides incidental jobs): At Woogaroo 1525 cubic feet of stone quarried for Bridge, at Little Ipswich <u>204</u> cubic feet the quarry being much inferior to that at Woogaroo – also <u>201</u> cubic feet for small culvert in Brisbane Street Para 7: At Bundanba Creek Bridge main sleepers have been placed - about 878 feet of timber sawn for planking of roadway & for handrail & its supports Para 8: At Little Liverpool Range men had commenced a cutting on new line of road Para 9: Number of men now at work on roads is 21, 3 at Woogaroo, 8 at Bundanba Creek & 1 at Main Range (Drayton) <u>Amount of Expenditure from 1st April to 30th June 1855 on the Brisbane & Drayton Road</u> <table><tr><td>Wages as per vouchers & Abstracts sent to Audit Office</td><td>£185-3-4</td></tr><tr><td>“Articles supplied” and “Services performed”</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>(accounts also have been sent in)</td><td><u>£367-12-10</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>£552-16-2</td></tr><tr><td><u>Wages</u> from 1st July to 24 August</td><td>£191-16-0</td></tr><tr><td>“Articles supplied” during same period</td><td>£96-13-1</td></tr><tr><td>Rations & forage</td><td>£100-0-0</td></tr><tr><td>2 Draught horses</td><td>£70-0-0</td></tr><tr><td>Immigrants passages</td><td><u>£93-0-0</u></td></tr><tr><td></td><td>£1104-5-3</td></tr></table> Monthly reports appended [<u>Margin</u>: pp 60 & 63] & returns of works executed (pp 67 & 68) will show where men have been engaged – horses & tools cannot be charged to any particular work, as they are used generally & transferred from one work to another as required - found it necessary to depend on his own supplies & men, for performance of nearly all works, no proper Contractors offering & prices for all descriptions of labour far exceeding those at which he can perform works by having his own resources	Wages as per vouchers & Abstracts sent to Audit Office	£185-3-4	“Articles supplied” and “Services performed”		(accounts also have been sent in)	<u>£367-12-10</u>		£552-16-2	<u>Wages</u> from 1 st July to 24 August	£191-16-0	“Articles supplied” during same period	£96-13-1	Rations & forage	£100-0-0	2 Draught horses	£70-0-0	Immigrants passages	<u>£93-0-0</u>		£1104-5-3		353 – 354 [his pp 63–64]
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				Philip D Vigors, S M B Roads		<u>Works on the Main Road from Brisbane to Drayton from 1st January to 28th August 1855</u> [No / Nature of work & where situated / Authority under which it was executed / Estimated expense / When commenced / If finished amount of expenditure / If unfinished amount of expenditure / Remarks] p 357 – 358: 6/ <u>Brisbane to Ipswich : Oxley Creek Bridge</u> / repairing & erecting handrail / Government Resident / £63-0-0 / 7th May 1855, 7th August 1855 / £25-0-0 / This Bridge is so narrow it required handrail to render it safe – intends “tomorrow” to examine handrail previous to paying Contractors 7/ <u>Ipswich to Gatton : Deebling Creek Bridge</u> / constructing – quarrying stone / Government Resident / -- / March 1855 / -- / -- / This bridge was commenced under Ipswich Road Trust by Contractor, but owing to his being incompetent, Contract cancelled & has subsequently drawn another plan, in consequence of what he observed in last flood (9th May) as reported in his letter No 55/66 of 18 July last to Government Resident 8/ <u>Culvert in Brisbane Street</u> / 4' wide x 33' long, paved – it has stone walls & is to be covered with hardwood logs / Government Resident / £30-0-0 / 1st August / -- / £15-0-0 / This work will be completed in a fortnight from this time, has let building of it by Contract for £12-0-0 N B Besides works enumerated in above Returns, following miscellaneous works have been performed: Gullies filled – Limestone quarried – Huts constructed – Roadway repaired – Handles for tools made etc etc – also surveys made of old Track from “Brisbane” to “Gatton” (62 miles) – sections of Creeks made for Bridges over “<u>Woogaroo</u>”, “<u>Redbank</u>”, “<u>Bundamba</u>”, “<u>Deebling</u>” & “<u>Bremer</u>” Creeks – also trial surveys from Woogaroo to Ipswich – stores etc in possession of Road department value about £500-0-0 p 359 – 360: 1/ <u>Ipswich to Gatton</u> / Cutting & clearing timber on road – 1 ¾ miles west from Ipswich (1 chain wide) to “3 mile Crossing Place” / Ipswich Road Trust / £30 per mile / 12 January 1855 / about £50-0-0 / -- / Immigrants per “<i>John Davis</i>” at first employed on this work, until huts etc ready for them at “Little Liverpool Range” – this road to be widened half a chain more at future time 2/ “<u>Little Liverpool Range</u>” – old track partially cleared – rocks removed & huts constructed / Ipswich Road Trust / -- / 20 January 1855 / -- / -- / These were merely temporary repairs on the old track 3/ “<u>Little Liverpool Range</u>” - 3¼ miles surveyed & marked out – this range on new road & 2¼ miles cleared – 2 cuttings commenced / Ipswich Road Trust / - / 16 March 1855 / -- / about £240-0-0 / This line of road will when completed be far superior to any other he has seen over this range, will require considerable outlay to form it & annual outlay of probably £300 or more to keep it in order, materials being sandstone – has before expressed his wish for employment of strong working party here 4/ “<u>Brisbane to Ipswich</u>” / <u>Woogaroo Bridge</u> – quarrying stone / Government Resident / -- / 24th May 1855 / -- / about £100 / One of the finest quarries he has ever seen is situated within few hundred yards of site of this Bridge & quarryman has turned out very large quantity of stone upwards of 4000 cubic feet		[his pp 67-68]

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				Philip D Vigors, S M B R		5/ "Bundamba Bridge" – constructing / Government Resident / £380-0-0 / 1st February 1855 / -- / £300-0-0 / This work commenced under Colonel Gray PM (Ipswich Road Trust) but was discontinued for some time for want of proper artificers – now well advanced & will probably be opened by middle of October next – cartage of timber cost above £80-0-0, of a most permanent nature & entirely constructed of wood [Return of Works] “Copy” <u>Works on the Main Road from Brisbane to Drayton (about 90 miles) to 31st December 1854</u> [Describe work & where situated / Whether constructing or under repairs / Estimated expenditure / Authority under which it is executed / Fund from which expense is defrayed / When commenced / Whether finished or unfinished / If finished amount of expenditure / If unfinished amount of expenditure to date / Remarks] 1st / From Brisbane to Woogaroo - nil / -- / -- / Government Resident Brisbane / [nothing further recorded] 2nd / Woogaroo to Ipswich : cutting & clearing timber for 4 miles, one chain wide (along new road) / constructing / £39 per mile / Ipswich Road Trust / Ipswich Road Fund / 23rd October 1854 / Finished / £158-19-0 / -- / Intended to widen this road at future time by ½ a chain Woogaroo to Ipswich : cutting a Hill in township of Ipswich of about 1000 cubic yards of earth & forming the road / constructing / -- / Ipswich Road Trust / Ipswich Road Fund / 1st September 1854 / unfinished / -- / £130-14-0 / Wages were at this time very high – about 36/- a week (without rations) for labourers 3rd / Ipswich to Gatton : cutting & clearing timber 1 mile & a quarter, one chain wide along road from Ipswich / constructing / £30 per mile / Ipswich Road Trust / Ipswich Road Fund / 18 December 1854 / Finished / £36-11-0 / -- / -- / 4th / Gatton to Drayton: cutting at the Main Range / constructing / £5000 / Drayton Bench / Drayton Road Fund / ? / unfinished / -- / £1670-0-0 about / This is a most necessary & important work over Great Dividing Range – account of expenditure has been sent in by A Hodgson JP		361 – 362 [his p 69]
			H Stuart Russell M L C	Brisbane Robert Douglas Henry Buckley William Kent	1855 06 12	At top: “M/A 28” Letter from Members of Committee of Brisbane & Ipswich Road Trusts, drawing attention to following remarks relative thereto: Up to commencement of 1854, works on Road between Brisbane & Ipswich carried on under control of 2 Trusts consisting of Captain Wickham & Committee of 3 having management between Brisbane & Woogaroo, & Police Magistrate of Ipswich with Committee of same number between that Town & Woogaroo First work effected on Road was building substantial Bridge over Oxleys Creek [see also Oxley’s Creek, Oxley Creek] by Mr Petrie, inspected & approved by Government Resident – for considerable time afterwards, Trusts could effect nothing in consequence of drain of labour from District to Gold Diggings; at end of 1853, parties began to tender for work upon Road, when		363 – 368

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						another commencement was made & Bridge erected over Clark's Creek between Brisbane & Oxley's Creek, completely opening Road for drays as far as Woogaroo – order also obtained from Surveyor General for Surveyor of Road in order that it might be properly marked & difficult portions of old track avoided, in accordance with which Assistant Surveyor Roberts made tracing of existing track, examined Country up to Ipswich & determined on a line, which had it been adopted, would have given every satisfaction both to Trusts & public - instead of having to travel between 2 principal Towns in District on one of the worst, would have now one of the best lines of Road in the Colony Appointment of Mr Vigors as Surveyor put ended progress of works on the system hitherto pursued, all plans to be drawn by him subject to approval of Trusts, therefore arrangements that had been made for plans & specification were at an end For some months nothing was attempted in shape of improvement on Road by Mr Vigors until he submitted Plan to Capt Wickham for Bridge over Woogaroo Creek which no Contractor would undertake for reason there were insufficient funds at disposal of Trust to pay for it – one of the Contractors (Mr Petrie who had planned bridges built by Trusts) stated he could build equally substantial & useful structure at about half the expense – Mr Vigors Plan was then returned to him that he might consider some other that would come within reach of funds, & the second was found to be unsuitable for same reason as the first – was then proposed Mr Petrie should draw a Plan & specification which he consented to do – it was however objected that it being the business of Surveyor of Roads to make Plans, Government would not consent to pay another party for doing it In this manner time passed, nothing effected towards improvement of Road, proper line not even marked – Mr Vigors during a portion of this time employed men to cut down trees even with ground for about the distance of 2 ½ miles out of Ipswich on old track instead of adopting that line which had been approved by Committee & recommended by Surveyor Roberts, & shown to Mr Vigors by one of the Committee of that portion of Road Committee disapproving of these proceedings applied to Colonel Gray for information as to authority under which Mr Vigors acted, when they were informed that Committee had no power to interfere in the matter, & one of Committee sent in his resignation – reference then made to Government Resident who differed in opinion from Col Gray & Mr Vigors, & on occasion of his visiting Sydney he made special enquiry into the matter & found Mr Vigors had been appointed to act under the Trusts & to advise & assist Committees in carrying on works Mr Vigors was then spoken to on subject, & informed he ought to communicate his plans & consult with Committees according to letter of his instructions – this he refused to do on the plea that names of individuals were not mentioned in his instructions only the word “Committees” being there, & that he should acknowledge no other authority than that of Police Magistrate of Ipswich & Government Resident neither of whom according to their own statement had time at their disposal to take any part in supervision of Roads, without assistance of Committees Last work performed by recommendation of Committee of Road from		

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						Brisbane to Woogaroo was repairing Bridge over Oxley's Creek which had suffered slight damage to approaches during floods & required some filling up on the road way – this Mr Vigors was requested to have done by 2 or 3 men of his party, who would have effected so simple a job at trifling expense; but this he objected to do - as case urgent Committee had work done by Contractor causing unnecessary waste of funds at their disposal This is a statement of affairs up to 31st March last from which date powers of Trusts were superseded by another system under which control of Roads passed into hands of Colonial Architect & Mr Vigors [Margin: Government Resident] & unless some change for the better be made whereby works shall be placed under conduct of some zealous & experienced officer, a practical road maker, irremediable mischief, waste of time & money will be the consequence P S Messrs R J Smith & John Harris have not taken active part in affairs of Road Trust, latter being absent from Colony & no opportunity has offered of getting Mr Fleming's signature to this letter		
	55/08245	1855 07 28~	His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General			Memorial of undersigned inhabitants of Darling Downs & Moreton Bay calling attention to present disastrous & wretched state of roads throughout this most important & beautiful district: In former days & until lately management of existing roads was entrusted to care of different Benches throughout Districts during which time that portion of the roads requiring most immediate attention were kept in good repair - as Districts developed & traffic increased, deemed necessary by Government to place said roads in hands of authorised officer to act as road surveyor - compelled to question appointment of gentleman who from want of practical knowledge & experience appears totally unfitted for adequate discharge of duties Permanent roadway has within last 2 years been made over Main Range dividing Darling Downs from Moreton Bay – this road for want of proper supervisor has so greatly deteriorated it seems the £1600 expended in its construction will prove to have been entirely thrown away & only main thoroughfare rendered impassable This gentleman has been nearly 18 months holding appointment, has spent considerable amount without making any permanent improvement in any roads – re main road between head of navigation at Ipswich & Darling Downs, not a bridge has been built & pass over Little Liverpool Range almost as formidable & impracticable an impediment as ever, nothing done but surveying new line of road between Ipswich & Brisbane (there being convenient water communication) & making of wide avenue through forest on either side of Ipswich – instead of being of any use will render road even worse than ever, due to trees being sawn off at ground level instead of being rooted up – taking all grievances into consideration hope His Excellency will remove their origin by appointing more efficient officer to situation which existing Surveyor holds & Notes in margin - 55/09524 – see also M/28 A Signatories <i>[some signatures very faint / illegible]</i> [p 370 – lh col] Henry Stuart Russell, Thomas Jones JP,	A2.33	[369] – [373] [pages not numbered]

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	55/07618			“W D” Francis L S Merewether	1855 07 14~ 1855 07 14	Notes To be sent to Chief Commissioner for guidance latter parts of Memorandum Grazing capabilities of Mr Gore’s Run not having been regularly assessed under provisions of Order in Council 9th March 1847, Rent to be paid by him regulated by annual Return which Crown Commissioner of District is required to render – that Return not yet received in Office Treasury therefore does not know what charge is to be made for Mr Gore’s	A2.33	374 – 377

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	55/07618	1855 07 13	The Private Secretary, Government House	"M F" Newlands, Parramatta St George R Gore "W D" "W E"	1855 07 20~ 1855 07 23 1855 07 21~ 1855 07 12 1855 07 13 1855 07 13	Licence for current year – no final receipt could therefore be given to Mr Gore nor could Licence, in consideration of which his payment would be made, be issued to him – rule of Office is unless it is in position to give final receipt for any amount tendered, such amount is not taken at counter & this course was followed in case of Mr Gore – does not like to encourage <u>deposits</u> on account, but if convenient to Mr Gore, he can remit by letter amount he believes to be due by him, & that letter having been recorded, amount can be placed to credit of suspense account to be applied in payment of his Run when ascertained *- when once Leases are issued Rents become fixed & can be received in advance whenever tendered [* Note: Mr Gore to be informed down to the mark above – CDR – 21; Mr Gore accordingly – July 1855] As respects the payments for occupation of old Runs for which Leases have not been issued arrangements are & must be complicated – much of inconvenience felt would be removed if District Commissioner could render these annual Returns soon after end of first Quarter of year so that Chief Commissioner might forward them to this Office in sufficient time to admit of their being examined & Rents computed by the ** <u>1st July when they become payable</u> – blank cover [No 272] ** <u>30th September</u> – See Notice dated <u>24 January 1854</u> – "O M" & Notes at top p 374 Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands St G R Gore & Notes on 2nd page What answer should be sent to Mr Gore - "See 4th page" At top: "St George R Gore" [see p 380] Letter complaining of "dilatatory & improper manner in which business is conducted at Treasury": Governor General disposed to exact a greater punctuality in payment of rent on Stations, & being anxious to avoid expense of commission in remitting money from Moreton Bay through his Agent he went "yesterday (July 10th)" to Treasury to pay Rent (due 1st July) on his Stations of Bodumba & Canning Creek – officials there declined to receive money – shall leave Sydney in a few days, trusts His Excellency will correct this abuse or at least will direct such allowance be made to him in his rent as will cover expense of remitting to which he shall be unnecessarily compelled to have recourse Also at top: "Acknowledged 13th – C R" & Notes re above [p 380] 55/07618 – 13 July / St George R Gore complaining of the refusal at the Treasury to receive rent of Run / 55/8594 [part obscured] Refer to Treasurer for report Blank cover – noted		378 – 380

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	55/08594	1855 08 13	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "W D" "M F" "M F"	1855 08 10 1855 08 15 1855 08 14~ 1855 08 29 1855 08 15~	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter returning papers forwarded in CS letter 20 th ult No 296 being complaint from Mr Gore of his Licence for this year not being ready for issue upon 10 th ult with report of Colonial Treasurer thereon: informs as requested by Colonial Treasurer has instructed Commissioners of Crown Lands to forward Annual Returns of Licenses to Depasture Stock not later than 31 st March in each year [No 55/300 – could be 55/500 – obscured] Para 2: Observes as these Returns are supposed to contain information complete to 30 th June, they can only be rendered perfect by subsequent revision in this Department, whereby responsibility of their correctness is removed from the Officers properly charged with it – with reference to complaint of Mr Gore, Colonial Treasurer has not pointed out material circumstance that Established Rent Day for all Runs is <u>30th September</u> in each year, not <u>1st July</u> as stated by Mr Gore & Notes in margins [p 381 & 382] 55/3084 Information from Districts should be in possession of Treasurer on 30 th June & must therefore be sent from Stations at earlier period 55/09525 Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Colonial Treasurer [Ref 55/07618] Colonial Treasurer should see this – Colonel Barney not quite correct in the concluding part of his letter – <u>Rent Day</u> strictly speaking is as alleged by Mr Gore, the <u>1st July</u> – is true Government allow Licensees <u>as act of grace</u> to 30 th September to pay their Rent, but any person calling at Treasury on or after 1 st July & not later than 1 st September has a right to expect Treasurer should be in a position to receive the money at once For explanation	A2.33	381 - 383
	55/09525		Hon CS	George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "W E"	1855 09 10 1855 09 14~ 1855 09 15	Note Mr Gore's Runs have been regularly assessed & License fees charged accordingly for present & past years – report of Acting Colonial Treasurer seems to have been made under a misapprehension – answer to Mr Gore's complaint can be found "in my letter of 10 th ult" pointing out Rent Day for all Runs, as established by public notification is 30 th September in each year, & <u>not</u> 1 st July – thinks it will be seen on reference to Regulation dated 24 th January 1854 Par 2 (founded on joint report made by Colonial Treasurer & himself dated 10 December 1853) that his statement on this point was correct [note here: "M F – 14"] License fees on Rents are no doubt charged for period commencing 1 st July & ending 30 th June following (Par 3) but if Rent had been made payable on 1 st July the right of Lease would under Order in Council have become forfeited, if payment were to be deferred beyond 30 th August, in any case – deems it right to point this out as question is not one upon which it is advisable that any misunderstanding should exist - blank cover [No 55/326] Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Colonial Treasurer requested further to report – blank cover	A2.33	384 – 386

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	55/09525			Francis L S Merewether	1855 09 17~ 1855 09 17	Noted – to be returned Note At top: “55/4071 – 24 September 1855” “M F – 21” Although it appears from this correspondence, Mr Gore’s Runs had been assessed for some years past, this Office not informed of it – fact of assessment of the Runs was shown for first time in Return rendered for this year which had not been received when Mr Gore’s application made That this Office acted correctly in declining to issue License until Return received is sufficiently proved by fact that when it was received, he had to make application to Mr Gore for further £7-10-0 in addition to the £50 which he had tendered & which he received on deposit – considers view taken in Minute on 55/08594 to be correct & that from 1 st July Rents are due & payable – blank cover [No 357] Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office		387 – 389
	55/09525			W Elyard for the CS “G B” Crown Lands Office George Barney	1855 09 18~ 1855 09 22 1855 09 24~ 1855 09 24	Referred for further report of Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – blank cover – noted Note A top: “Noted” Treasurer seems to be still under misapprehension in regard to these matters – grazing capabilities of Mr Gore’s Runs were set forth not only in Returns rendered to his Department for year ending 30 th June last, but also with exception of one Run (the “Swamps” which has not been assessed) in Returns for 1853-54 – Rent of Mr Gore’s Runs for 1853 + 54 was paid according to capabilities (with exception stated) & also presumes was Rent for 1854 + 55 (for which year has received no Return from Treasury of Licenses issued) – whatever therefore may have been amount, received no deposit from Mr Gore [Note here: “M F – 28”] Rent for his Runs is same for this year as for the last – regards Rent Day, can only state in reference to Treasurer’s opinion as to my views having been incorrect, existing arrangements were adopted on joint report & suggestions of his predecessor & himself as already observed – cannot see how intention could have been set forth in clearer terms than in the ... of Notice referred to in his Memo of 10 th inst & now quotes viz: “2 The 30 th day of September will be the <u>Rent Day</u> for all Runs whether under Lease or <u>License</u> , or promise of Lease under accepted tender Rent of all Runs must be paid on or before that day under penalty of forfeiture.” Under system in operation prior to Notice referred to, no doubt a period of 3 months grace ending 30 th September was allowed for renewal of Licenses due on 1 st July – but in placing arrangements with regard to periods of payment of Rents of Crown Land upon their present & final footing, period selected as uniform Rent Day was taken to prevent needless liability to error on part of Lessees of Crown Lands – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office		390 – 394
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	55/09525	1855 09 04	Hon CS	Bodumba, Drayton St George R Gore	1855 08 20	At top: "St George R Gore" Letter acknowledging CS letter 23 rd ult accompanied by extract from Report from Colonial Treasurer: wishes Governor General be informed that he objects as report forwarded based on erroneous statement viz "that grazing capabilities of my Runs have not been regularly assessed" – grazing capabilities of Runs "Bodumba" & "Canning Creek" [part obscured] <u>were</u> estimated at end of 1850 or beginning of 1851, first at 8000 sheep, second at 15,000 – since 1851 when both Runs came into his possession, has <u>never made or been required to make any Return of stock</u> but has paid £57-10-0 per Run on whole number of 23,000 sheep although there have never been at any time on the Runs above 18,000, & number shown in each year has not amounted to 15,000 Submits unless he is assumed to be in position of a Lessee of Crown holding his Runs at fixed rent of £57-10-0 per Run, he is entitled to have £80 returned, being sum paid yearly for 4 years on 8000 sheep over charged to him in annual Returns – as only wishes to have his position as an equitable lessee of the Crown satisfactorily ascertained, he must request that His Excellency cause inquiry to be made at Crown Lands Office when his statements will be found to be correct & such directions be given at Treasury as will prevent him & others in his position from being subjected to annoyance which he has this year experienced at that Office [Margin: Let me have the papers – "G B" – 8/9] Also at top: "Re Assessment of Runs" "55/3834 – 17 September 1855~" & Notes in margin "7618" [see also 55/07618] M F		395 – 397
				"WE" "MF"	1855 09 05~ 1855 09 07	Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands requested to report – blank cover – noted – to be returned		
				"G B"	1855 09 08~ 1855 09 07	St George R Gore informed & Notes re above [on p 396]		
				"M F"	1855 09 08~	Transmitted to Colonial Treasurer with reference to enclosed further report from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands – blank cover – to be returned		
	55/09525		Hon CS	Crown Lands Office George Barney	1856 01 22	[Memorandum] Can only observe I concluded late Acting Colonial Treasurer to be under misapprehension from fact alluded to in my former Memorandum that the information which is stated to have been given for first time in Returns for the current year had not only been furnished to, but <u>used by</u> Treasury in compilation of Messrs Gore's license fees for two years previous Those fees were charged, & charged properly, upon quantity of stock which Runs were assessed to carry – if Runs had not been assessed, fees would under regulations have been charged upon their areas, & amounts would have been quite different – can only account for misunderstanding by supposing that Returns in question compiled by Commissioner in printed forms used under old system & that heading of Column in which information is given may not have been altered from " <u>Stock at each Station</u> " to " <u>Stock</u>		398 – 401

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	55/09525			"M F"	1856 02 02~ 1856 02 20~ 1856 02 23~ 1856 02 29	<u>assessed for each Station</u>" which would doubtless have been more explicit – should hardly have conceived it necessary to point out that for last 3 years stock actually depastured upon Back Station? has neither been returned, nor <u>required</u> in License Returns & is apparent there was no misconception of their purport at the time [No 56/39] 2 Regards Rent Day – question of necessity of making period for which rent was computed commence from <u>Rent Day</u> was last before Law Officers, with reference to supposed legal difficulty in way of adoption of a different arrangement, which arrangement (that at present existing) was conceived to be most convenient for Government (to admit of Returns, complete, arriving from distant Districts) & for parties interested who had been accustomed to a particular period – 30 September Rent is not <u>due on 1st July</u> because payment is made in advance for each year & "time" required to be specified, by Order in Council, & established accordingly, is 30th September – not a date 3 months previous, in way alluded to in the Scale? (of 8 or 14 years duration) & merely selected for subordinate purpose of departmental convenience Report referred to by Mr Merewether did not state that rent is not due before Rent day but it establishes a Rent day on which it becomes due There can be no objection to its being paid before Rent Day therefore words "on or before" were used & Notes in margin M F Not necessary to pursue this question any further – I retain my former opinion, concurred in by Mr Merewether & late Colonial Secretary – practical result of that opinion would be that rent would not be demandable till 30th September, but that it should be <u>receivable</u> on & after 1st July Very well Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands & Note in margin [overlap from p 401 appearing p 398] B C – noted [Signature part obscured with address & date in margin of p 398]		
	55/09525			"C D R"	1856 01 12	[Memorandum] Mr Merewether's explanation is in his opinion correct view of case – information is assessment had not reached office of Treasury when Mr Gore applied – it should have been there before 30th June – see Governor General's Minute on 55/08594 – as it was not in the office the less amount could not be ... than what had been paid [<i>difficult to read</i>]		402
				Francis L S Merewether	1856 01 04	At top: "56/723 – 29 January 1856" [Memorandum] All that is necessary appears now to have been done in this case – Treasury has now a report that Mr Gore's Runs have been assessed & his rent will in future be received accordingly – must remark in reference to Chief Commissioner's Minute which has been referred to me that I am not under		403 - 405

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					1856 01 08 1856 01 10~ 1856 01 11~ 1856 01 12~	any misapprehension whatever – Local Commissioner’s Returns for current year, which had not reached this office when Mr Gore tendered his Rent, was the first in which it was stated Mr Gore’s Run had been assessed – perfectly understands that Lease Rent Day is 30 th September but Rent is nevertheless due on 1 st July & Treasury ought to be in position to receive it at that date – 3 months grace is allowed for payment of rent without penalty, & Rent Day is last day of those 3 months, but Report to which Chief Commissioner quotes in opposition to my view does not state that Rent is not due before Rent Day – on the contrary, it treats of the Rent as due 1 st July & states it must be paid on or <u>before</u> 30 th September – blank cover [No 8] Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office & Notes at top p 403: M F Perhaps Chief Commissioner may see this Yes		
	55/09535	1855 09 04	Hon CS	Botanic Garden, Brisbane Walter Hill	1855 08 25	At top: “W Hill” Letter informing a few days after writing to Colonial Secretary, received letter from Treasurer enclosing £54-17-2 being amount of his salary & Note in margin – “Put by”	A2.33	406
	55/08368	1855 08 06	Hon CS	Botanic Garden, Brisbane Walter Hill “W E” “H L” “W E” Colonial Treasury Francis L S Merewether	1855 07 31 1855 08 08~ 1855 08 06 1855 08 07 1855 08 08 1855 08 08 1855 08 10~ 1855 08 10~ 1855 08 10 1855 08 11~ 1855 08 11~ 1855 08 17~	At top: “Superintendent Botanic Garden, Brisbane Having written to Colonial Treasurer 30 June requesting money due to him as Superintendent of Botanic Garden be put to his credit into Bank of New South Wales, has not heard from him so request Colonial Secretary to ascertain cause of delay & Note re above - Why not apply to the Bank Notes re above Auditor General – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 863~-AU*7 £54-17-2 salary from 12 April to 30 June <u>last</u> placed in Warrant for payment on 10 th July ult – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office For report of Colonial Treasurer - blank cover – to be returned Noted Revenue Branch £54-17-2 being salary of Mr Hill from 12 th April to 30 th June last placed to his credit at Bank of New South Wales 28 th ult & information given him to that effect – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Inform Superintendent [Ref 55/09535]	A2.33	407 408
	55/09552	1855 09 10	Christopher Rolleston Private Secretary	Haunchwood, Ipswich, Moreton Bay William M Dorsey	1855 09 04	At top: “William McT Dorsay” [as it is] Letter stating that he is holder of leased land near Ipswich - subject to decision of His Excellency upon Memorial requesting extension of Commonage, some blocks of land were withdrawn from His Run – holds a	A2.33	409 – 411

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				W Elyard for the CS – “M F” Surveyor General’s Office, Sydney “T L M”	1855 09 11~ 1855 09 15 1855 09 15 1855 09 27 1855 09 29~ 1855 09 29~ 1855 10 01~ 1855 10 02~ 1855 10 03~ 1855 10 09	large extent of purchased land bought with view of supporting his leasehold right & now he has received Notice from Manager of next Station to his that he intends to apply to Government to have land, now not rented, put up to Auction for rental – this land bounds Run occupied by him, is in immediate neighbourhood of his purchased land & runs up to extended Commonage derived from curtailment of his leases – in event of applicant Mr Gardener succeeding in obtaining a right to this country within 8 or 9 miles of Ipswich, “my Run would be valueless & money spent on it thrown away” – prays His Excellency may be pleased to allow the land taken, Mt Flinders & his Run, to remain as extension of Commonage for all & that no one should exercise exclusive right to it – his loss by Memorial would be less felt & he should not be alone made to feel inconvenience of being near a Town, while those another stage removed from it, enjoy their Runs in quiet – hopes his application will be considered Also at top: “Ent ^d 1.BC.D – Received 10 th ” “Rec’d 15 September 1855” “Register” Notes re above M F Surveyor General to report – blank cover – noted - to be returned D’Orsay informed [as it is] Some leases of Mr Dorsey’s were cancelled that land might be added to pasturage Reserve for Ipswich - lands south of & adjacent to that Reserve have recently been applied for to lease by Mr Gardener & will shortly be put up to auction when Mr Dorsey will have opportunity of protecting his interests by purchasing leases – does not seem to be any ground whatever for compliance with Mr Dorsey’s request that this land be made a Commonage, although from circumstances that it is bounded on 2 sides by lands now leased by that gentleman, & is in immediate vicinity of his purchased land, such an arrangement would be highly conducive to his interests - Ent ^d 55/245 – fol 162 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office M F Mr Dorsay [as it is] to be apprised to effect of this report Yes D’Orsay informed		412
	55/09565	1855 09 04	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper’s Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 09 04	At top” Colonial Storekeeper” Letter enclosing invoice of flour about to be despatched to Port Curtis, with charges exhibited distinct as required – will perceive [Margin: £47-18-4 / £39-11-8] that price therein charged varies from that reported in his communication of yesterday’s date – explained by cost per ton being computed at price officially published in Gazette of 1 st May last & upon which price he has since ascertained advance of 1d per pound has been allowed upon flour of quality supplied in this instance – of fact of this increase having been acceded to by Government, was in ignorance until advised by Contractor (ref CS letter 3 rd inst No 173) [No 110] &	A2.33	413 – 414

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	55/09565			"C D R"	1855 09 04 1855 09 05~ 1855 09 08	Notes in margin Government Resident Port Curtis Price appears very large, believes Agent has Contractor at Port Curtis for flour at £25 per ton – why should this flour be obtained from Contractor? Ask Mr Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper "On 15 September" [Ref 55/09686] Invoice of Flour shipped on board "Torch" 4 th September 1855 for the use of <u>Establishment Port Curtis</u> 10 tons Flour at £47-18-4 per ton £479-3-4 <u>Charges</u> Freight @ £3 per ton £30-0-0 [TOTAL] £509-3-4		415
	55/09581	1855 09 06	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney For the Surveyor General John Thompson, Deputy Surveyor General	1855 09 04	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter in reply to CS letter 16 th ult No 685 [Margin: 55/08443] wherein, with reference to his letter 3 rd ult No 634, transmitting Schedule & descriptions of land for proclamation for sale at Ipswich: informs His Excellency has directed Lot first mentioned in Schedule be withheld with view of obtaining "my report" as to nature of improvements erected thereon & circumstances under which they were erected – encloses copy of letter from Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands on whose authority allotment in question was entered in Schedule [No 55/771] 2: Also encloses Description [not filmed here] returned "in your letter" & adds that usual course was pursued with regard to this land Also at top: "Letter re allotment at Gatton" & Notes in margin Allotment may now be proclaimed for sale with others – see 55/08443 Yes Mr M? W M? Proclaimed 21 st December for sale Ipswich on 22 nd January 1856 – Descriptions sent to Treasury "H H"	A2.33	416 – 417
	55/09581		Surveyor General	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 09 07~ 1855 09 08~ 1855 09 08 1855 09 10~ 1855 02 10	<u>Enclosure in Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 55/771 of 4th September 1855</u> At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Letter re sale of land at Gatton near Lockyer's Creek on Darling Downs County of Churchill to Martin Byrnes (ref CS letter 22 nd March 1854) & Colonial Secretary's query whether sale would interfere with any existing pre-emptive lease under Regulations 11 th February 1851: transmits copy of Commissioner Simpson's report – appears site in question long occupied under Building Lease Para 2: Case will come within Third Class of those specified in recent instructions – improvements having been erected under authority of Building License, pastoral lessee of adjacent Run has no claim to them Para 3: Lands should therefore be brought to sale by auction & in event of		418 – 419

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						case comes within 3 rd Class of those specified in recent instructions respecting improved lands & Applicant will therefore be allowed 60 days to remove improvements in event of his not becoming purchaser of the land Suburban Lots At Red Bank in Parish of Goodna Allotments 14 – 27 / John Stevens & others		
	55/09605	1855 09 06	Hon CS	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury Francis L S Merewether	1855 09 04	At top: “Colonial Treasurer” Transmitting copy letter received from Colonel Gray, Police Magistrate, Ipswich suggesting land be surveyed in Suburban Lots on Drayton & Warwick Roads & brought forward for sale - requests Colonel Gray’s remarks be submitted to Surveyor General [No 55/346] Also at top: “Entd 1.BC.L – received 13 September 1855” & Notes in margin	A2.33	426
				“C D R”	1855 09 07~	Let Col Grey’s [as it is] letter be forwarded to Surveyor General - inform Colonial Treasurer & Col Gray [as it is]		
				W Elyard for the CS – “M F”	1855 09 12 1855 09 12	Surveyor General to report – blank cover – to be returned E ^d “W H “ Colonial Treasurer “E W H”		
				Survey Office, Sydney John Thompson, Deputy Surveyor General	1855 09 20	Notes re above Expediency of what is here suggested not lost sight of – already survey of some lands in locality mentioned has been received & Surveyor has been further instructed - Ent ^d 55/236 – fol 158 vol 5		427
				“M F”	1855 09 25~ 1855 09 25~ 1855 09 29	Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office Treasury to be informed Colonial Treasurer		
	55/09605		Colonial Treasurer	Crown Land Office [as it is], Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1855 08 21	At top: “Police Magistrate Ipswich” “Copy” Letter forwarding £822-8-7 balance of sale held here 16 th ult – mentioned already Country Lots much required – adds Town Lots also much in demand – regrets all available sold & believes there is not one now, at least to south of Bremer, surveyed & ready to be brought into market – hopes they will be so before end of year – discusses re demand –preferable earnings be expended thus than across counter of Publican [No 24] Para 3: Has previously called attention to great probability that if land surveyed in Suburban Lots on Drayton & Warwick Roads, more especially the latter, they would sell advantageously – still of same opinion as soil is rich surface land, admirably adapted for market gardening which, with rapidly increasing community as that of Ipswich, is sure to pay well P S Final Report of Land Sale 16 th ult & Vouchers in separate envelopes – C G Gray & Notes in margin No 55/41		428 – 430
					1855 09 29	Acting Colonial Treasurer		

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	55/09680	1855 09 13	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1855 09 12	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Transmitting letter from Lieutenant Marshall Native Police suggesting 1/8d out of 1/11d per diem allowed troopers of that Corps be apportioned for rations, present high price of provisions in Northern Districts bringing cost of Rations up to that charge [No 55/202] Recommends sanctioning of this arrangement ("which appears to have been acted on by Lieutenant Marshall up to present time") both retrospectively & prospectively & being understood that, upon cost of rations again declining, troopers shall be allowed the benefit & Notes in margin Auditor General – blank cover – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 646-SE~*14 May be approved Charge proposed will entail no additional expense – rates authorized on 5d per diem as pay & 1/6 as allowance in lieu of rations – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Auditor General, Inspector General "H W B"	A2.33	431 – 432
	55/09680		Inspector General of Police, Sydney "H W B"	Traylan R P Marshall, Commandant, Native Police	1855 08 23	At top: "Lieut Marshall" Letter requesting 1/11 per diem allowed to troopers of Native Police be apportioned as follows viz: 1/8 for rations & 3d for pay – request due to rise in price of provisions making daily ration on average through Districts cost sum before named - at same time hopes when rations fall, troopers be allowed to benefit of it - only authorized officers to expend 3d per diem on account of pay & has not yet drawn 2d per diem from 1 st October 1854 to 31 March 1855; nor is it his intention to do so without finding, in making up years accounts, that it will be required [No 55/142] Para 2: Cost of rationing each man per diem at Gladstone from 1 October 1854 to 31 March 1855 was 24d - 480/1707 - and during quarter ending 30 June 1855 1/9½d - 802/881 Also at top: "55/4072 / Sept 11"		433 – 434
	55/09686			"C D R"	1855 10 02~ 1855 10 02~	Notes Mr Elyard what has been done with regard to flour returned from Port Curtis? Complaints are made of badness? of packing Captain O'Connell's letter which is only one received on subject submitted last evening – no instructions given about it Let Storekeeper be instructed as to disposal of it Conclude Colonial Storekeeper to get flour landed from "Torch" – are any instructions to be given to him re manner of its disposal Should be returned to Contractor Colonial Storekeeper	A2.33	435 - 436
	55/09686	1855 09 13	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan Colonial Storekeeper	1855 09 11	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter in reply to CS letter No 179 of 8 th inst enquiring why flour sent to Port Curtis by "Torch" was obtained from Contractor: states in absence of instructions to contrary has no power to obtain provisions elsewhere than		437 – 440

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						from individual with whom Government have entered into formal agreement to provide same [No 112] Para 2: For information of Departments, official notification issued from your office is published annually in Government Gazette in which parties who hold Provision Contracts, particular articles contracted for, & prices stipulated to be paid, are all named – no discretion permitted Para 3: Governor General may not be aware arrangements connected with supply of provisions do not devolve on him – his interposition is sought in these cases only where such supplies have to be shipped from Sydney – want of means & consequent inability of Audit Office to attend to details that arise on these occasions, lead to employment of his department on its behalf but sole superintending of Contract in question & of all similar ones never the less “remains with that office not mine” – in comparison with present market price of flour, Contractor’s charge is very high, explanation why so large a price has been sanctioned, must for this reason be sought from Auditor General Para 4: In his former letter, explained how it happens that larger price is charged than first anticipated - as Contractor’s bill is yet unpaid, opportunity is not lost of effecting some arrangement for a lower, or even the current rate – discusses & Notes in margins [p 437 – 439] 55/09565 Explanation of Auditor General re high rate charged for flour sent to Port Curtis For report of Auditor General - attention called to latter part of this letter Blank cover – to be returned Noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 657[651?]- [very faint] From 3rd paragraph of this letter, might be inferred that supply of provisions & sole superintendence of Contracts rests with Audit Office p 438: If Colonial Storekeeper means this, he is entirely mistaken: Auditor General as member of Contract Board shares in responsibility of recommending acceptance or rejection of tenders & is his duty to examine & when necessary report upon all Contractors accounts But duty of managing supply of provisions rests with heads of Departments who may apply to Contractor for whatever they are authorized to obtain & in no instance that can be adduced has an order on a Contractor for another Department issued from Audit Office - by referring to 55/06171 circumstances which led to establishment of present rates for flour will be explained – certainly high in comparison with rates now current - is at present in touch with Contractor which may lead to reduction in price p 439: With reference to concluding portion of this letter (4th par) is of opinion that under conditions set forth in 13th para of Government Notice of 11th January 1855 it is not competent for Government to procure flour from any other than the Contractor – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary’s Office This appears to be a sort of squabble between Storekeeper & Auditor General		
				“C D R”	1855 09 22~			
				“C D R”	1855 09 14~			
				“W E”	1855 09 15			
					1855 09 17~			
				“J S”	1855 09 19			
					1855 09 21~			
				“W D”	1855 09 22			

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						each of whom anxious to shuffle off responsibility of sanctioning purchase of large quantity of flour at rates far above market price – not in possession of Contract for flour in Sydney but cannot believe that it is of no general a character as to bind Government to purchase casual supplies from Contractor – real person to blame seems to be Colonial Secretary who on receiving demand for flour from Port Curtis chose to hand it over to another Department without necessary explanation – shall hold him responsible that flour is paid for at its full value [Ref 55/10141]		
	55/07262		Judge Dickenson [as it is]	Brisbane J C Wickham	1855 06 07	Letter stating person has come forward with view to exonerate John Dwyer from charge of horse stealing - tried before you in November 1852: Mills appears to have been Pound keeper at Ipswich when horse sold – does not recollect that he was person named by Dwyer who could give evidence in his favour – under impression he named someone at Wide Bay Cross questioned Mills, thinks his statement is true - was brought to him by Dwyer's brother who has also been at the Diggings, & has "I dare say" made money enough to pay any amount of witnesses	A2.33	441 – 443
	55/07262		His Honour Mr Justice Dickinson	Brisbane Gaol John Dwyer	1852 11 22	Letter from "undersigned prisoner tried before Your Honour" Thursday last for stealing dark bay horse & found guilty: having omitted asking at Court if evidence of persons he can procure to prove he bought horse from Pound Keeper at Ipswich will do before any Bench of Magistrates (as parties are at the Diggings) or whether required of them to go to Sydney – seeking his decision, unable to supply solicitor to wait on Your Honour		444
				Henry P Mills	1855 05 21	Note re above – Re Dark Bay horse ...star in forehead N / 149 on ... shoulder [difficult to read] New South Wales - Brisbane to Wit [see also Moreton Bay Courier – 20 November 1852, p 2] In case of John Dwyer of Ipswich convicted at Assize Court Brisbane before Judge Dickenson [as it is] in November 1852 of stealing a horse the property of William Francis of Ipswich – Deponent Henry Phillip Mills on oath: I am Pound keeper at Ipswich for 4 or 5 months of early part of 1852 – during that period sold horse to John Dwyer – it had been impounded, sold by me under usual order from Bench of Magistrates – does not recollect day of sale, nor sum received from Dwyer – it was a Bay horse with a bang tail branded N / 149 but supposed by me to have been branded M / 144 – brand very indistinct & when impounded by Mr Douglas had great difficulty making it out – appeared to be M / 144 – as such he entered it in his Book – was absent at Diggings during Assizes of November 1852 [Margin: J C W] & only returned to District in last January – recollect horse very well & recognized it in Ipswich a few days after my return – sold horse to John Dwyer but named wrong Brand in receipt – mentioned circumstance to Clerk of Bench Ipswich when he gave in his Returns – Chief Constable Mr Hart was present – recollects his saying it was serious to sell horse under wrong brand, that I ought to be more careful in future, otherwise I might lose my situation - if there is any blame to be attached to any person in transaction it should fall on him		445 446 – 449

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						Sentence - 6 years on the roads Year of birth - 1817 Height - 5 feet 8 ¾ in Complexion - Ruddy & freckled Hair - Light brown Eyes - Grey General remarks - Sandy whiskers, nose inclining to the right side, scar on back of little finger of left hand, mark of two bites outside right leg		
	55/07981	1855 07 24	Hon CS	Supreme Court Office S Raymond, Prothonotary	1855 07 21 1855 07 25~ 1855 07 25~ 1855 07 25 1855 07 26~ 1855 07 26~ 1855 08 01~	At top: "Prothonotary" Transmitting Certified Copy of Free Pardon of John Dwyer dated 16 th July 1855 - original entered on record in Office of Supreme Court & Notes in margin 55/07599 MF Mr Connell? Certified copy of Pardon to be forwarded to Principal Superintendent of Convicts with request that it be immediately delivered to Dwyer Capt McLean Has been discharged Authority was given Will Capt McLean be asked to report when Pardon issued to Dwyer See 55/08168 – 1st August	A2.33	455
	55/08168	1855 08 01	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 07 25 1855 08 01~ 1855 08 01 1855 08 01~ 1855 08 02~ 1855 08 02~ 1855 08 03~ 1855 08 08	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter re release of prisoner from Gaol [Margin: John Dwyer – 6 years to hard labour, horse stealing] in consequence of Justice Dickenson [as it is – see also Dickinson] having recommended him for Free Pardon (ref CS letter 12 th inst 55/07262): informs Dwyer not confined in Gaol Brisbane, forwarded to Sydney to work on Roads or other public buildings – presumes at Cockatoo Island or Newcastle [No 55/164] & Notes in margin M F – Immediate Mr McLerie Same report on this required..... why order was not given properly M F Prisoner petitions Justice Dickinson from Brisbane Gaol - petition is recommended by Government Resident there – immediate order given to discharge him from Goal – so far as information on the papers went to show, course pursued is proper one – begs to add from information received yesterday appears Dwyer not on Cockatoo Island but at Berrima & Notes re above Possibly Capt McLean may be able to say where Dwyer now is Yes Capt McLean "In a week" [Ref 55/08544]	A2.33	456 – 457

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	55/08544	1855 08 10	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Principal Superintendent of Convict's Office, Sydney J McLean "M F" "C D R"	1855 08 09 1855 08 11~ 1855 08 14~ 1855 09 05~ 1855 09 07	At top: "Principal Superintendent of Convicts" Letter re present residence of John Dwyer – Pardon dated 16 th July 1855 in whose favour Certified Copy of Free Pardon transmitted to him in CS letter dated 25 th ult (ref CS letter No 173 of yesterday's date) & to report whether that Instrument has been delivered [No 55/64] Para 2: Informs copy of Pardon transmitted to Bench of Magistrates at Berrima (for which District Dwyer was allowed Ticket of Leave) on 28 th ult, with request that instrument should be immediately delivered to the man, & report made to him when such had been done & Notes in margin 55/08168 M F Nothing further required to be done, unless considered necessary that Capt McLean should actually report when Pardon has been taken up by Dwyer Yes "End of month" - resubmitted Capt McLean "End of month" [Ref 55/09717]	A2.33	458 – 459
	55/09717	1855 09 11	Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Principal Superintendent of Convict's Office, Sydney In absence of Principal Superintendent of Convicts - Thomas Ryan, Chief Clerk "M F" "C D R"	1855 09 10 1855 09 11~ 1855 09 11~ 1855 09 12~	At top: "Principal Superintendent of Convicts" Letter re Free Pardon granted to John Dwyer a Colonial Convict (ref CS letter 7 th inst & previous correspondence) [No 55/76] Para 2: Informs Dwyer is aware that Pardon has been granted to him - stated his intention some time ago at this office of proceeding to Berrima & taking it up – has not been apprised by Bench at Berrima whether instrument delivered to Dwyer & Notes in margin 55/08544 M F As Dwyer has been made aware of the issue of the Pardon in his favour, nothing further is required to be done in the matter Very well Put by – Ent ^d	A2.33	460 - 461
	54/06204		W C Mayne "H W B"	Barham, Darlinghurst George F Leslie W C Mayne	1854 05 19 1854 06 27	At top: "George F Leslie" Letter re removal of Court of Petty Sessions from Wombo [as it is - also spelt Wambo] (ref his letter of this day): informs Jimbour & Terriboo are one & the same place, wrote to Mr Ferret [as it is – also spelt Ferrett] who corresponded with him on subject on behalf of inhabitants of that part of country & to send him full particulars of localities referred to by him – expects answer & when received will give him whatever information it may convey – knows Jimba [as it is] well but it is far up river from Terriboo Also at top: "Rec'd 20 th May 1854" – "54/2098 / Police – July 12" [Cover] W C Mayne / Inspector General of Police / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S.WALES / MY*20 – 1854] At top: "54/2098"	A2.33	462 463 464

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				George F Leslie		Enclosing letter received few days ago from John Ferrett JP re establishment of Court of Petty Sessions at Jumbée Jumbée instead of Jimbour as now gazetted, small sketch attached to Mr Ferrett's letter [not filmed here] will show relative positions of places – must be evident that Court of Petty Sessions cannot be necessary at <u>Jimbour</u> so near to Myall Creek, & that there is a mistake in establishing such there instead of “Jumbée Jumbée” or “Terriboo”		
			Captain W C Mayne	Brisbane George F Leslie	1854 07 04	[Cover] W C Mayne Esq / Inspector General of Police / Sydney [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S. WALES~ / JY* - 1854 [part obscured]; BRISBANE – JU*28 [part only – very faint]		465
						At top: “54/2098” Acknowledging his letter of 8 th June (mentions steamer having got back to repair damages) – only reached him 2 days ago – by same post as this “you will receive letter” with all necessary information relative to Terryboo [as it is – see also Terriboo] or <u>Jumbée</u> not Jimbour as he thought it was		466 – 467
	54/06204	1854 07 14	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1854 07 12	At top: “Inspector General of Police” Letter re previous correspondence respecting site for Court of Petty Sessions & Police Establishment on Lower Condamine, on removal of these from Wambo, & to notification in Government Gazette 9 th May last of “Jimbour” as place for Petty Sessions – encloses letters received from George Leslie M L C on subject & to recommend that site on south side of the Condamine <u>about 4 miles below Terriboo</u> & within Terriboo Reserve reported (without name) by Commissioner Simpson & by Assistant Surveyor Bagot as that most eligible [Margin: South Bank? [very faint] be under its existing name, or under a name fixed on for it, decided on as place for Police Establishment & be in due form declared one for holding of Courts of Petty Sessions [No 54/185] Para 2: The name “Jumbée Jumbée” given in Mr Ferrett's & Mr Leslie's letters herewith, he cannot from information afforded in these or in the tracing, clearly assign to the site recommended by Mr Simpson & Mr Bagot, & it is not one that recommends itself for adoption & Notes in margin Perhaps Surveyor General may be requested to report name of place on South Bank of Condamine about 4 miles below Terribo [as it is] & within the reserve or should it not be known by any name to suggest one, in order that it may be declared a place of Petty Sessions are herein proposed Approved See Mr Ferrett's letter 14 June & plan attached Surveyor General, Inspector General of Police [Ref 54/08806]		468 – 470
					1854 08 23~			
				“C A F”	1854 08 24~			
					1854 09 11			
			G F Leslie M L C, Barham, Darlinghurst	Wallaun, Darling Downs John Ferrett	1854 06 14	At top: “54/20098” Letter in reply to his of 19 th last month thanking him for his attention to interests of inhabitants of Lower Condamine – sees from Government Gazette that <u>Jimbour</u> has been appointed place for holding Petty Sessions –		471

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						thinks must be an error & that he must trouble him to see to it - & if possible to get <u>proper</u> place gazetted namely "Jumbee Jumbee", the <u>Government Reserve</u> between Caliguel & Percurda [as it is - also spelt Picurda] opposite & near Terreboo Run [as it is - also spelt Terriboo, Tiereyboo] - for guidance forwards rough map of Lower Condamine [not filmed here]		
	54/08806	1854 10 10	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "C A F"	1854 10 06 1854 10 11~ 1854 10 16	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re site of Court of Petty Sessions & Police Establishment on Lower Condamine (ref CS letter 11 th ult No 54/765 transmitting letter from Inspector General of Police - Margin: 54/06204) & requesting his report as to name of place on South Side of Condamine about 4 miles below Terreboo or that should it not be known, that he will suggest a name in order that it may be proclaimed a place of Petty Sessions as therein proposed - suggests for approval that name "Condamine" by which river is designated may perhaps be fitly applied to place of Petty Sessions in that locality [No 54/657] & Notes in margin Approved Notice, Inspector General "On 1 st November" [Ref 54/09156] "H H"	A2.33	472 - 473
	54/09156 54/09156	1854 10 20	Hon CS "H W B"	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "C A F"	1855 05 17 1854 10 19 1854 10 21~ 1855 01 19 1855 02 15~ 1855 03 13~ 1855 03 15~ 1855 03 20~ 1855 03 31 1855 05 03~ 1855 05 17~	Note Letters to Bench Wambo of 19 th January & 31 st March not answered Answered by 55/05891 At top: "Inspector General of Police" "55/4099" Letter in reply to CS letter 16 th inst No 54/277 [Margin: 54/08806] informing him of intended notification of "Condamine" as place for holding Courts of Petty Sessions with view to Establishment at Wambo being removed to it & requesting what further arrangements he proposes should be made & also re discontinuance at Wambo of Courts alluded to: states he considers Courts of Petty Sessions may cease to be held there [No 54/261] Para 2: Notification of this in Government Gazette & addressing letter to Bench of Magistrates Wambo directing removal of Establishment from thence to "Condamine" are only further steps, as far as he is aware of & Notes in margin Approved Inspector General, Bench Wambo "On 15 th February" - resubmitted On 1 st March - resubmitted Enquiry to be made whether Court removed from Wambo to Condamine Yes Bench Wambo "On 1 st May" - resubmitted & Notes re above [on p 476] - "On 15 th May" - resubmitted	A2.33	474 475 - 476

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	54/00924	1854 01 31	Hon CS	Traylan Frederick Walker, Commandant Native Police	1854 01 13	At top: "Commandant Native Police" Letter informing during 12 months ending 31st December 1853, orderly or trooper bringing post from Gayndah (a Post Town) has always brought letters & newspapers for settlers in this part of Burnett District [No 54/2] In 1851 previous to discovery of Gold Fields, stated to J C Mackay JP & Charles Archer JP that if Government did not establish a Post to "Traylan" could have to send orderly for his correspondence with Government (coute qui coute – as it is) & that Government without any representation from him had done so at Callandoon – appears these gentlemen have formed idea he had pledged himself that Government would establish a permanent Post to this place; yet he would have supposed any person could easily understand he had no power to make such pledge – promise he made he has well fulfilled: that trooper or orderly should fetch up letters & papers for settlers – perhaps he may be blamed for not having previously recommended that Permanent Post be established to this place In answer to that states he looked to Callandoon precedent & that at all events he could not recommend such a matter until His Excellency had approved of place as Head Quarters – moreover settlers in this Quarter have no more right to such a privilege that the much more numerous who occupy vallies [as it is] of Dawson & Auburn who support a private Post at rate of £2-10-0 each & to which Post he is a subscriber in order to be able to communicate with any Patrol Party which may be in that part of Colony Para 2: At present circumstances are changed & it is possible His Ex will coincide in opinion with him, that it is expedient an overland mail be established to Port Curtis, & should he be right in his conjecture, he recommends Post be established to this place & John Ferguson who has charge of his papers should be appointed Post Master – suggests Post be weekly, leaving this place every Saturday reaching Gayndah on Sunday evening, receiving mail that arrives there on same evening & delivering mail that starts for Maryborough on Monday morning & that which starts for Sydney on Tuesday morning – distance about 52 miles Para 3: With reference to mail to Port Curtis, must be for some time carried by armed troopers, thinks at first will be sufficient if it leaves this every other Wednesday, reaching Port Curtis Friday evening & leaving Port Curtis on every other Saturday, reaching here on Monday evening, distance being about 90 miles (of course there would be an exchange of troopers) – number of troopers employed would be 3 each journey - must camp out 1 night & would require Post Office Department to provide him with 3 horses at £20 each amounting to £60 which could hereinafter either be transferred to Native Police or sold – troopers also would serve as Patrol on that road & maintain it free of all danger from aborigines Para 4: Recommends Mr Wilmot at Township of Gladstone be appointed Post Master there – considers appointment due to him on account of his enterprise in proceeding in an open boat from Wide Bay to Port Curtis & kind & considerate manner in which he has since treated aborigines – another advantage is that he is Water Police Agent at Gladstone, matter of some importance as troopers will frequently arrive with mail after sunset Also at top: "Relative to establishing a Post to Port Curtis"	A2.33	482 – 488

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						share of undertaking be from Traylan only, 3 additional horses being required for remounts of armed escort Para 2: Anxious arrangement should not be interrupted, requests Governor General will allow him to expend £20 balance remaining from sum advanced for purchase of horses for Survey Department, for horse to carry mail from Gayndah to Traylan, which mail will be regularly carried on days mentioned in his letter 15th January [as It is] by supernumerary at no extra expense [Margin: "Coondally"] Para 3: Informs has directed Lieut Marshall to start first regular mail to Port Curtis from Traylan Wednesday 5th July & hereafter will start every other Wednesday Para 4: Suggests would be of use to Public if Notice inserted in Government Gazette to effect that persons wishing to visit Port Curtis overland might take advantage of Escort which carries mail every other Wednesday from Traylan, leaving Port Curtis on every alternate Saturday [Margin: This scarcely appears to be necessary] Para 5: Re report from Postmaster General: observes Government Resident Port Curtis in his proposed route has overlooked necessity of postal communication to Head Quarters of Police Force numbering 120 men exclusive of Officers – mails to Traylan have been sometimes too heavy for his orderly to bring & his postage <u>from</u> Traylan cost him £12-15-0 in 1853 Para 6: Although Traylan may not be most direct road to Port Curtis from Gayndah - as many Drays with wool will go by that road without calling at Gayndah as will go by Government Resident's route & Notes in margin 54/01880 Only point requiring notice seems to be application to expend the £20 balance as suggested which may be authorized Post Master General, Acting Auditor General, Commandant Native Police [Ref 55/09774]		
	55/09855	1855 09 15	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney For the Surveyor General John Thompson, Deputy Surveyor General	1855 09 14	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re CS letter 4th inst No 55/753 [Margin: 55/08996] informing that his letter of 21st ult No 55/725 forwarding Abstract of work performed by Assistant Surveyor Buchanan in June last, was laid before His Excellency: considered Return very unsatisfactory & directed him to warn Mr Buchanan that he cannot sanction employment of surveyor who does not show a larger amount of work [No 55/823]: states, in obedience to instructions contained in CS letter 17th July last No 55/586 [Margin: Let me see this letter – "C D R"-17], Mr Buchanan informed his resignation had been accepted & that he could not be employed as Licensed Surveyor – explains Abstract of work for June forwarded as he wished to inform His Excellency what had been performed by Mr Buchanan up to time of his resignation being received & Notes in margin 55/09765 Read Nothing more required "H H"	A2.33	498 – 499

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	55/09909	1855 09 18	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 09 12	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter re communication from Mr Gregory Officer in Charge of North Australian Exploring Expedition, complaining of unnecessary detention of " <i>Monarch</i> " (ref CS letter 30 th last month No 55/09090): forwarding copies of letters addressed to him by Harbour Master on that subject - that dated August 9 th being in reply to "my letter of previous day" requesting to be informed why " <i>Monarch</i> " had not been taken across Bar on the 4 th , was informed tide that morning or previous evening had been sufficiently high – was disappointed to see she was still inside Bar – Harbour Master's explanation quite satisfactory as aware vessel of " <i>Monarch</i> 's" length cannot be taken across during contrary wind without assistance of a Tug, being much too long & unwieldy to be depended on in tacking – had wind been fair, would have been no excuse [No 55/238] Para 2: Re having steamer in attendance (understood from Mr Gregory should be arranged by Master), she could not have been procured in time for unforeseen high tide, which occurred at neap tides, only a day & a half before last quarter of moon, & at a time when there was continuation of Westerly winds which have effect of keeping water out of Bay Para 3: Mr Gregory appears to be under a mistake stating in consequence of ship not getting across the Bar, Spring tides were lost – "I was on board " <i>Monarch</i> " on afternoon of August 1 st (four days after full moon) when she was taken in tow by steamer" for purpose of proceeding to mouth of river – having embarked horses & sheep on previous day, wind had been from westward for some days & water in river was low, even for neap tides - was not surprised when he heard she did not cross Bar that morning – Spring tides were lost in the river in consequence of ship grounding on "Eagle Farm Flats" before stock was received on board Also at top: "Re detention of the " <i>Monarch</i> " in the Brisbane River" & Notes in margin Capt Wickham on subject of Mr Gregory's complaint of detention of the " <i>Monarch</i> " – explanation seems satisfactory	A2.33	500 – 504
				"C D R"	1855 09 19~	Yes – I think quite satisfactory		
				"W D"	1855 09 19 1855 09 29	Government Resident informed		
			Capt Wickham, Government Resident	Harbour Master's Office, Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1855 08 09	"Copy" Acknowledging receipt of his letter of yesterday's date requiring statement why " <i>Monarch</i> " was not taken over Bar on Saturday 4 th inst: states " <i>Tom Tough</i> " Schooner crossed Bar on Friday night's tide, when " <i>Monarch</i> " could have crossed if steam Tug had been engaged – on Saturday water had fallen so much, did not consider it prudent to move ship of her length & size on a falling tide & without a fair wind – wind was N W & course N by W ¼W – " <i>Tom Tough</i> " would have no difficulty in beating over, but considered responsibility too great to attempt it in " <i>Monarch</i> " a ship of such immense length & size – therefore anchored her in safety until tides began to rise & shall go down to try to get her over		505 – 506
			Capt Wickham	Harbour Master's Office, Moreton	1855 09 08	"Copy"		506 – 508

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			Capt Wickham	Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master Harbour Master's Office, Moreton Bay W H Geary, Harbour Master	1855 09 11	Acknowledging receipt of his letter of yesterday's date with copy of letter addressed to Colonial Secretary from Mr Gregory of Exploring Expedition, requiring explanations re complaints of detention of Barque "<i>Monarch</i>" 1st: Calls attention to time & tide when she shipped her stock, namely on 31st July, 2 days after full moon - reminds him how rapidly water falls in this River in Winter months, with westerly winds blowing water out of River after either Springs 2nd: Did everything in his power to get ship out - no means at his disposal to get a ship of her length into, or out of River but by sufficiency of water & fair wind - had Agents placed Steam Tug in attendance, she might have gone over Bar on night tide of Friday 3rd August, but was impossible to take ship of her length out, with wind at N W & course N by W ¼ W - on Saturday sounded Bar & found water had so much fallen, quite impossible to get ship out, & to place her on Bar with a falling tide might materially injure her - determined to anchor her in safety & wait rise of tide on the next Springs - explained to Master & to Mr Gregory necessity of doing so, being within 1 day of moon's quartering - states did his duty strictly & faithfully but at same time must be allowed to do it with caution & prudence - assures detention of "<i>Monarch</i>" unavoidable although Mr Gregory may think otherwise - must be remembered he is the responsible person & any casualty occurring, to him will the Government look, not to Mr Gregory "Copy" Acknowledges receipt of his note & apologises for not returning copy of Mr Gregory's letter - left Mr Watson, Pilot on board ship with instructions not to run any risk with ship, until he could come down on Thursday 8th August, & warp her & on a rising tide - Mr Watson met with a severe accident, & from not receiving any kind treatment, went on board Buoy Boat anchored inside Bar as a guide - on Wednesday 8th, on night tide, wind shifted to S E, a fair wind, Master took it upon himself to warp out without Mr Watson, passing the Buoy Boat only by a few yards		509 - 510
	55/09090	1855 08 27	Hon CS	Bark "<i>Monarch</i>", Moreton Bay A C Gregory Commanding N A Expedition	1855 08 12	At top: "A C Gregory" Letter stating having embarked that portion of North Australian Expedition which was in Sydney in "<i>Monarch</i>" & "<i>Tom Tough</i>", vessels sailed on 18th ult for Moreton Bay where they arrived on 22nd - owing to low tides in Brisbane River "<i>Monarch</i>" was unable to cross "Eagle Farm Flats" & he therefore arranged to ship stock in lower part of River, on 31st embarked horses without accident - following day, vessel was towed down by "<i>Bremmer</i>" steamer [as it is - "<i>Bremer</i>"?] nearly to Bar, but though tide was admitted to be sufficiently high for "<i>Monarch</i>" to cross Bar at entrance of River, Harbour Master stated vessel could not be taken out of River - Spring tides being thus lost, vessel was delayed inside Bar till 8th inst when she was warped out without assistance of Pilot & proceeded without delay to Moreton Island to replace water consumed by stock - delay has rendered it necessary to procure additional supplies of hay, forage embarked at Sydney not calculated to meet this unforeseen detention which he fears will prove very detrimental to stock & consequent results highly unfavourable to Expedition - regrets he cannot consider detention of "<i>Monarch</i>" in Brisbane River as unavoidable as it	A2.33	511 - 513

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	55/09920		His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General	East Maryborough, Wide Bay	1855 08 21	Petition of George Howard of East Maryborough, District of Wide Bay & Burnett: Petitioner has for last 2 years held Publicans General License in District of Wide Bay – last year Petitioner expended whole of his means in erection of building in East Maryborough to which his license was transferred by Bench – great necessity existing for Public House in that locality – at last Annual Licensing Meeting his application was rejected in consequence of house not containing sufficient accommodation - was told to apply again as soon as additions to house were completed - has now at considerable expense added considerably to his house & any delay in obtaining his License will tend to ruin of Petitioner & his family – Petitioner prays His Excellency will order issue to him of Publicans General License for house now occupied by him in East Maryborough under “The Maryborough Inn”		517 - 518
	55/09922	1855 09 19	Hon CS~	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police “C D R” “W D”	1855 09 18 1855 09 19~ 1855 09 20~ 1855 09 20 1855 09 25	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: “Inspector General of Police” Enclosing application [not filmed here] from Ordinary Constable Kitching of Brisbane Police for allowance for length of continuous service with good conduct – duly checked & in accordance with Government Regulations, submits for favourable consideration of His Excellency, requesting he will be please to authorise his paying the same [No 55/1083] & Notes in margin For application Approved Inspector General, Auditor General	A2.33	519
	55/09933	1855 09 18	Hon CS	Brisbane John Innes	1855 09 12 1855 09 19~ 1855 09 19~ 1855 09 20~ 1855 09 24	At top: “John Innes” Letter requesting preparation of Deeds [as it is] for under mentioned purchase of land & have them forwarded to Brisbane: <u>County of Stanley</u> Situation: Lot 49 - Western Suburbs South Brisbane Allotment 84 - Extent 9a 0r 21pch Amount of purchase money - £31-14-3 Sold 16 th January 1855 [Cover] To the Honble / The Colonial Secretary/ Sydney postmarked: SYDNEY – NEW S. WALES/ SR*18-1855; BRISBANE-.... / SR*12 [very faint] [Small square cut from letter – to remove postage stamp?] & Notes re above For report This Deed will be submitted for signature today Descriptions received 23 rd March last Inform Mr Innes	A2.33	520 521

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	55/09941	1855 09 18	Hon CS	Brisbane John O'Cock	1855 09 12 1855 09 19~ 1855 09 20~ 1855 09 24	At top: "John O'Cock on behalf of M Scavin [as it is]" Letter informing instructed by Michael Slavin to request Deed of Town Allotment (South Brisbane) No 9 Section 26 (purchased by him 16 th January last) to be forwarded to Colonial Treasurer (if not already done) without delay – Slavin has sold land – anxious to complete sale & Notes re above Mr M~ report This deed will be submitted for signature today Inform Mr O'Cock Descriptions received 23 March last [difficult to read]	A2.33	522
	55/08306	1855 08 03	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L Mitchell "M F" "C D R" W Elyard for the CS – "M F"	1855 07 31 1855 08 07~ 1855 08 06~ 1855 08 08~ 1855 08 10~ 1855 08 10 1855 08 11~	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re error committed in Description on which accompanying Title Deed was prepared [Margin: William Wootten Blow / 32 perches, Town of Ipswich / Allot No 7 of Section No 25] - word "Easterly" occurring in 14 th line instead of "Westerly" & 3 rd boundary being stated to be "East" instead of "West" – requests necessary corrections be made & Deed retransmitted [No 55/628] & Notes in margin M F Kept with Records for former papers "H H" Notes re above As Grant in this case executed by Sir C A FitzRoy, believes correction cannot be made by running pen through incorrect words & writing proper words above them as done on recent occasion – Civil Crown Solicitor may be requested to report & if necessary to cause Surrender to be executed? Yes Transmitted to Civil Crown Solicitor – blank cover – to be returned Noted [Ref 55/09950]	A2.33	523 524
	54/07426	[no date]	Hon CS "E O S"	Revenue Branch, Colonial Treasury, Sydney Francis L S Merewether "J N"? "G N"?	1854 08 15	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "Colonial Treasurer" "Applying for Deed of Grant" Respecting his letter of this date transmitting Report of Sales of Land held 23 rd January last & referring more particularly to Sale at Ipswich which showed William Wootten Blow of Cleveland [also spelt Wootton, Wooten] to have been purchaser of following Lots: [Lot / Country or Town [as it is] / Allotment / Section / Extent / Price] Stanley – Town of Ipswich Lot 24/ Allotment 24/ Section 9/ 32p/ £33 Lot 25/ Allotment 25/ Section 9/ 32p/ £35 Lot 33/ Allotment 7/ Section 25/ 32p/ £54 Lot 34/ Allotment 8/ Section 25/ 32p/ £61 Lot 35/ Allotment 9/ Section 25/ 32p/ £68 Lot 36/ Allotment 10/ Section 25/ 2 roads/ £65 Lot 40/ Allotment 14/ Section 25/ 32p/ £70 Lot 41/ Allotment 15/ Section 25/ 32p/ £86 Lot 49/ Allotment 7/ Section 26/ 32p/ £82	A2.33	525

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						Lot 50/ Allotment 8/ Section 26/ 32p/ £90 Lot 51/ Allotment 9/ Section 26/ 32p/ £95 Amounting in all to £739 which amount has been paid into this Office – encloses Descriptions of Land referred to & request you will cause necessary Deed of Grant to be prepared in favour of above Purchaser & transmitted to me as early as convenient Also at top: “54/A No 0033” [could be 1133?] & Notes in margin Eleven Deeds herewith – 11 Deeds executed 15 September 1854 Despatched 30 April 1855 Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands reported 18th July last proper mode of spelling second Christian name was Wootten [Ref 55/08306] “18/July” At top: “D P in favour of William Wootten Blow” Town Lot 24 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 24 of Section No 9</u> [Description]: [full details are here – have noted keywords] Allotment No 23 – Martin Street – Waghorn Street – Allotment No 25 Upset price £8 per acre “T F M”? At top: “D P in favour of William Wootten Blow” Town Lot 25 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 25 of Section No 9</u> [Description]: [full details are here – have noted keywords] Allotment No 24 – Waghorn Street – Allotment No 26 – Allotment No 23 Upset price £8 per acre “T F M”? At top: “D P in favour of William Wootten Blow” Town Lot 33 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 7 of Section No 25</u> [Description]: [full details are here – have noted keywords] Allotment No 6 – Gordon Street – Allotment No 8 – Allotments No 10 & 4 Upset price £8 per acre “T F M”? At top: “D P in favour of William Wootten Blow” Town Lot 34 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 8 of Section No 25</u> [Description]: [full details are here – have noted keywords] Allotment No 7 – Gordon Street – Allotment No 9 – Allotment No 10		526
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						Upset price £8 per acre "T F M"? At top: "D P in favour of William Wootten Blow" Town Lot 35 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 9 of Section No 25</u> [Description]: <i>[full details are here – have noted keywords]</i> Allotment No 8 – Gordon Street – Limestone Street – Allotment No 10 Upset price £8 per acre "T F M"? At top: "D P in favour of William Wootten Blow" Town Lot 36 Ipswich 2 roods County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 10 of Section No 25</u> [Description]: <i>[full details are here – have noted keywords]</i> Allotment No 9 – Limestone Street – Allotment No 11 – Allotment No 4 – Allotments 7, 8, & 9 Upset price £8 per acre "T F M"? Also at top: "Chapman / Moran" At top: "D P in favour of William Wootten Blow" Town Lot 40 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 14 of Section No 25</u> [Description]: <i>[full details are here – have noted keywords]</i> Allotment No 13 – East Street – Allotment No 15 – Allotment No 12 Upset price £8 per acre "T F M"? At top: "D P in favour of William Wootten Blow" Town Lot 41 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 15 of Section No 25</u> [Description]: <i>[full details are here – have noted keywords]</i> Allotment No 14 – East Street – Allotment No 16 – Allotments No 2 & 12 Upset price £8 per acre "T F M"? Also at top: "Moran / Garrett" At top: "D P in favour of William Wootten Blow" Town Lot 49 Ipswich 32 Perches County of Stanley Parish of Ipswich <u>Allotment No 7 of Section No 26</u> [Description]: <i>[full details are here – have noted keywords]</i> Allotment No 6 - Limestone Street – Gordon Street - Allotment No 8		530
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				"M F" "C D R"	1855 09 20~ 1855 09 22~ 1855 09 24~ 1855 11 00~ 1855 11 23	See decision on 55/08306 – Surrender to be entered in this Office & correct Deed issued to Mr Blow Yes "Mr M" – "W M"? Entered accordingly Surrender dated 1 September 1855 Surveyor General apprised Surrendered Deed herewith for deposit in Iron Chest – Deed Deposited		
	54/08996	1854 10 16	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1854 10 10	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Transmitting documents from Police Magistrate Ipswich relative to repairs to road between that town & the Gap at Drayton & that portion of road between Brisbane & Ipswich under control of Ipswich Road Trust [No 54/196 – could be 54/195] Para 2: No doubt suggestions of Surveyor of Roads are correct & must be adopted to ensure best line of road - appears to be very questionable whether money voted for repairs of great leading thoroughfares of Colony can strictly be applied to any portion of a road within boundaries of a town, although a street may form a part of great thoroughfare as is case in Ipswich through which road from Drayton to Brisbane passes [Margin: may be no objection if a street is in the line of a thoroughfare] & Notes in margin Think part of Western & Windsor Roads which pass through Parramatta came under Road Trust & kept in repair from the fund at their disposal – if so there can be no objection to portion of funds from road between Ipswich to Drayton Gap being similarly applied Government Resident Moreton Bay [Ref 55/08860]	A2.33	541 – 543
	54/08996		Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	Ipswich Philip D Vigors	1854 10 17~ 1854 10 26 1854 09 22	Transmitting the section of the portion of Brisbane Street which you wished for [not filmed here] – has marked present surface of ground & shown alterations (cuttings & embankments) which he would recommend Has also marked culverts, one is 6 feet, other twelve feet wide, there are even larger ones, will be required as shown in section Hills between the 2 valleys at present too steep to allow laden dray to ascend it on either side nor can its slope be cut away until culverts are built to give egress to waters from high ground – present track goes through private property which if enclosed would render this portion of Brisbane Street impassable for drays – entrance from Warwick Road is nearly equally bad, but not of such extent & approach to Ipswich from Drayton also badly requires some outlay & repair & Bridge at Little Ipswich which is within Town boundary Not prepared to say exactly what amount of money would be sufficient for these several works, is of opinion work in Brisbane Street, shown on section, cannot be done under £350 – approach from Warwick will require £100 at least & £150 say for Drayton entrance to town – not including bridge over "Deebling Creek" at Little Ipswich which will not be contracted for under £200 – as whole of above works are within Town of Ipswich would be well to ascertain whether it was intention of Government that these works be		544 – 547

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	54/08996		Hon CS	Police Office, Ipswich Charles George Gray, Police Magistrate	1854 09 29	performed with funds voted for repairs of road from Brisbane to the Gap leading to "Drayton" & for Spicers Peak Road, or whether Government will have separate vote for them & place sum on Estimates for that purpose - whatever conclusion is come to, something requires to be done at once with places named above – forgot to mention Limestone Range on Brisbane Road also within Town Boundary & will require about £200 to make proper road over it From Police Magistrate Ipswich to Colonial Secretary relative to cuttings & <u>culverts on Brisbane and Drayton Road</u> Forwarding copy letter received from Mr Vigors Surveyor of Road from Brisbane to the Gap, pointing out necessity of certain cuttings & culverts absolutely required for making a certain portion of said Road immediately passable [No 54/104] Para 2: Track at present used by drays runs through private property which any day may be fenced in, some portions even now in course of fencing, & as this owing to abrupt & very steep slope of hillocks over which proper line of road runs, would render the traffic by means of wheel carriages quite impossible, it becomes matter of importance to have road across these heights opened as speedily as possible Para 3: As you will observe from Mr Vigor's letter that expense will be considerable from nature of work required, & that this portion of the road lies within the town boundary of Ipswich, begs to know whether amount required for work above specified, as also bridge over Deebing Creek & for Drayton entrance to Ipswich also within town boundary, will be charged against sums already voted for repairs & formation of Road from this to the Gap, or whether you will think it necessary to put in separate sums in Estimates for these purposes Para 4: Should you deem latter alternative the proper course, might be advisable possibly to take in meantime sum required from money available for the Road & replan it afterwards as some considerable time must elapse before sums so required can be placed upon Estimates & voted for in Council, more especially as works of which the section showing is enclosed ought to be commenced upon immediately Para 5: Necessary to make similar application as to mode of procedure in case of road from this to Warwick, also requiring culvert & filling in - as old road having been sold off in town allotments & fenced, there is actually no direct entrance from Warwick until gully crossing East Street be filled in & culvert built to carry off water which during rainy weather runs here with great strength Para 6: If deemed requisite that road above these culverts should be 66 feet wide, necessary to build strong retaining walls on either side to prevent earth of these filling in, from encroaching on purchased lands on either side, but if 42 feet for short distance required will be width sufficient, is of opinion the 12 feet taken off from either side of road will allow sufficient slope without any danger of earth trenching upon private property & no retaining wall, or at all events a very low one, would be required Para 7: Seeks his instructions on points above mentioned in order no delay		548 - 553

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						may occur in formation of this very requisite portion of road		
	55/08860	1855 08 20	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham, Government Resident	1855 08 14	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Having received letter from Surveyor of Roads enclosing representation made to him by Police Magistrate Ipswich, re state of Brisbane Street in that town, to which he calls attention [No 55/188] Para 2: Brings under notice subject of making repairs to those portions of the Leading Thoroughfares situated within boundaries of a Town from funds voted for repair of Roads & Bridges Para 3: Informed in CS letter of 26 th October 54/08996 [Margin: herewith – not filmed here] appears no objection to portion of funds for road between Ipswich & the Gap at Drayton being applied in repair of Leading Thoroughfares within Town boundary & accordingly has authorised Surveyor of Roads to make such repairs as he may consider necessary to prevent street from becoming impassable – but as that officer has informed him outlay of from £600 to £1000 necessary to build culverts & make street permanently passable, has directed him not to undertake such work until he receives further instructions Para 4: Requests he inform him whether great outlay will be sanctioned & Notes in margin here & on p 555	A2.33	554 – 557
				"C D R"	1855 08 21~	Surveyor of Roads in Moreton Bay District asks for a sum from £600 to £1000 for repair of a single street in township of Ipswich		
				"W D"	1855 08 22	There is no money available for this purpose I believe		
				"W E"	1855 08 22	For report of Auditor General - blank cover – to be returned		
					1855 08 23~	Noted		
				"J S"	1855 08 29	Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES~ / No 603-AU*23 There are no funds properly applicable to this work, unless it be considered one of those cases in which unexpended Balance of Votes of former years for Roads beyond Settled Districts may be employed – blank cover		
					1855 08 29~	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office & Notes at end of p 555		
				"C D R"	1855 08 30~	Inform Surveyor of Roads Moreton Bay District		
					1855 09 11	Government Resident Moreton Bay [Ref 55/10068]		
	55/10068	1855 09 24	Hon CS~	Brisbane J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 09 18	At top: "Government Resident at Moreton Bay" Letter re repairs to Brisbane Street Ipswich (ref CS letter 11 th inst No 55/08860) & request to explain whether he proposes sum named by Surveyor of Roads be charged to that allowed for roads in Moreton Bay District, or whether additional sum is required [No 55/245] Para 2: Informs his object in bringing matter to CS notice is to ascertain whether so large a portion of funds provided for repairs of roads in this District should be expended in a Street, that street being part of leading thoroughfare to Drayton Para 3: In your letter of 26 October 54/08996 referred to by him, is informed that portion of funds may be so applied, but as money voted to repair road from Brisbane to Ipswich to Gap at Drayton, it may not have been contemplated that so large a portion be laid out in improvements within boundaries of either town	A2.33	558 – 561

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				"C D R" "W D" "W E" "J S"	1855 09 25~ 1855 09 25 1855 09 28 1855 09 29~ 1855 10 01~ 1855 10 05	Para 4: Suggests additional sum be granted for purpose of making the improvements in Ipswich, to which attention of Road Surveyor has been called by Police Magistrate of that place & Notes in margin & written over lower part of first page Auditor General thinks amount from £600 to £1000 may be taken from unexpended balance of votes of former years for roads beyond Settled Districts It is a large sum to expend upon a Street in a Town – inhabitants ought to do something for such repairs – however if we have money I do not object to expend £600 from fund in question Auditor General requested to say whether this sum is still available – blank cover – to be returned – noted Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 669-SR*28 £2769-6-11 available – blank cover Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Government Resident, Auditor General		
	55/10072	1855 09 24	Government Resident Port Curtis	Gladstone William Miller, Clerk to Government Resident M O'C, Government Resident	1855 07 31 1855 10 02	At top: "Government Resident" Letter requesting he recommend £12 stg, amount of his passage from Sydney by Steamer for purpose of performing duties of his appointment, be refunded – understands allowed in case of his predecessor & Notes in margin Recommends application to favourable consideration - similar allowance made to Mr Mylrea Government Resident, Auditor General	A2.33	562 - 563
	55/10074	1855 09 24	M C O'Connell, Government Resident, Port Curtis	Gladstone, Port Curtis A C Robertson, Resident Surgeon M O'C, Government Resident "C D R" "W D"	1855 08 01 1855 09 24~ 1855 09 24 1855 10 02	At top: "Government Resident" Letter requesting he recommends £12 passage from Sydney to this Port be refunded – believes was allowed in case of his predecessor & Notes in margin Recommends Dr Robertson's application to favourable consideration – similar allowance made to Dr Grey This was allowed to Dr Gray [as it is] Very well Government Resident, Auditor General, A Robertson [crossed out]	A2.33	564
	55/10076	1855 09 24	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 08 28	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Reporting that after commencing works preparatory to erection of dam for purpose of retaining supply of fresh water for Gladstone, apprehended deficiency in quantity of water necessary for consumption of party of men employed on this work & consequently gave directions to have well sunk in what appeared a favourable position in immediate neighbourhood of spot on which dam was in course of formation [No 104/55] Para 2: Last week succeeded in reaching, at depth of about 40 feet, spring of sufficient capacity to supply 3 feet in the well (which is 6 feet in diameter) in 3 hours & to give 6 feet 9 inches of water in 18 hours Para 3: Not yet in position to speak with certainty as to quality of water obtained – certainly not brackish but has peculiarity of flavour acquired from	A2.33	565 - 567

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				"C D R"	1855 09 24~ 1855 10 02	clay slate & decomposed shale rocks through which it passes - not agreeable to palate Para 4: Trusts well may purge itself from this taste after use & in meantime except for washing, sends for no other water for his own establishment & finds it very fit for consumption Para 5: Attainment of this supply will save in dry season the full work of 2 men & team of bullocks & issue water he trusts both for this camp & that of working party at the place & Notes in margin Read & approved Government Resident		
	55/03126	1855 04 03	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 03 08	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter bringing notice of His Excellency petition from Chief Constable, Gladstone seeking permission to purchase at upset price allotment on which to build house for himself & family [No 29/55] Para 2: Explained to Petitioner compliance with request impossible – feels strongly case he discloses is one of considerable hardship, not only to himself but to all those who are actual residents in Port Curtis – promised to bring subject under consideration of Government Para 3: Unavoidable first sale of Port Curtis land was in Sydney, place itself being unoccupied, & as preparatory step such measure justifiable – perhaps second sale desirable seeing successful result of first one but to continue this system highly injurious to best interests of country to be settled – re selling systematically in a "distant market" land to be occupied & thus encouraging absentee proprietorship & forcing tenure by tenancy on local occupants – discusses, majority are labourers, do not have facilities for employing & instructing distant agents – fair to assume under such circumstances it is Capitalist who is purchaser of land & unfortunately in instance of Port Curtis, has no intention of occupancy, purchase merely as investment - of all purchasers at first land sale 12 months past, only 2 have visited & not one has put up either stick or stone in Township of Gladstone Para 4: Evident that fee simple of land falling into hands of non-occupants, whilst actual residents have so many impediments thrown in way of purchasing as almost to preclude possibility of their so doing, progress of Town of Gladstone must be materially injured – discusses - trusts may be found advantageous to hold sales of land for the future in Port Curtis Para 5: Believes this to be sounder policy – reasons - mentions speculative purchasers, value of land in future years, capitalists reaping profits, non-resident proprietors Para 6: For these reasons recommends all sales of Port Curtis lands be for the future held in Gladstone – believes amount realized will not be considerable for some time & price obtained may be much lower than paid by purchasers in Sydney - adoption of this measure will give sounder foundation to prosperity than can be hoped for under present system & Notes in margins p 568: Agree generally with views of Capt O'Connell & am disposed to assent	A2.33	568 – 573
				"W D"	1855 04 04			

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	55/03126			"M F" "C D R" "M F"	1855 04 05~ 1855 04 20 1855 04 19~ 1855 04 25~ 1855 04 27~ 1855 05 08 1855 06 21 1855 05 13~ 1855 05 12 1855 05 15~	to them as to direct sale of Township land at Gladstone should be held on the spot, no more being brought to market than may reasonably be supposed to be sufficient to supply demand there, but this regulation need not apply to land beyond Township M F - Mr M Surveyor General, Colonial Treasurer, Government Resident p 569: To whom are duties & connection with sales of Crown lands be entrusted? Capt O'Connell if his duties are not too multifarious would be proper person & is a precedent for Government Resident being appointed to superintend sales of Crown lands, he receiving usual commission on sales as in case of Captain Wickham [part obscured] Presume Government Resident will superintend sales & Clerk of Bench act as Auctioneer as in the case of Brisbane – if this is approved Capt O'Connell will of course be required to give security 55/10078 Capt O'Connell to be informed accordingly Government Resident Notified in Government Gazette 15 June 1855 p 570: Notified in Government Gazette of 15th June Attention of Colonial Treasurer, Surveyor General & Government Resident drawn to Notice Notes re above At top: This may now I think go on If there are allotments already notified for sale in Sydney, this is hardly a suitable Notice to have submitted – think Notice should be deferred, or a date fixed for commencement of arrangement - matter should also be explained to Capt O'Connell if letter to him has gone May the following be added in a postscript to Capt O'Connell's letter "In order that no misunderstanding can possibly arise with regard to sales which form the subject of existing arrangements, the foregoing Regulation will only come into force on and after the 1st July next"		574 – 575
	55/10078	1855 09 24	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 08 27	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Acknowledging receipt CS letter 8th May received by him 22nd July, & thanking Governor General for appointing him to superintend sale of township lands at Gladstone [No 105/55] Para 2: On his acceptance of appointment he now holds, understood from Mr Deas Thomson he was to execute this duty & that its "concomitant emoluments" were to form portion of salary of his office as was case with Government Resident Moreton Bay Para 3: In expectation of this arrangement's being carried out, has forborne from making representation as to great inadequacy of his salary to his expenditure; nor should he do so now, but that he perceives allusion has been made in Legislative Council to this appointment's having been created for his special benefit, & he deems it due to himself therefore to state that his expenditure for 1854 including cost of removal of his establishment from Burnett District to Port Curtis, more than quadrupled his official income, & his expenditure of current year as far as he can form opinion from 1st 6	A2.33	576 – 580

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				"M F" "C D R"	1855 09 28~ 1855 09 29~	months will more than double it Para 4: Certainly in pecuniary point of view has no reason to congratulate himself on change of appointments & denies he either directly or indirectly made application for or promoted such change Para 5: Must add in defence of his claim to some portion of common sense, that he does not look upon it in present state of this Colony, as being duty of any individual to sacrifice his own private interests on altar of the public good; but concurring in policy dictating location of this settlement, has been willing in commencement of experiment to suffer some temporary inconvenience & risk of loss, trusting if event shall justify his anticipations, his country will not deny him fair reward for his services & Notes in margin Anything necessary "3126" [see also 55/03126] Nothing more is necessary		
	55/10084	1855 09 24	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident "W D" "C D R"	1855 09 01 1855 09 25 1855 09 03	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re strait Settlement reduced to from exhaustion of supply of flour (ref his letters 25th July & 6th August): states this serious discomfort & inconvenience to population removed by arrival of "<i>Albion</i>" Schooner 21st ult which vessel he believes has brought supply of this necessary commodity sufficient for 2 months consumption [No 113/55] Cannot avoid again alluding to admirable temper & patience with which their privations have been borne by all people in Settlement – trusts occurrence of this disaster will prove to Legislative Council he did not exercise more than reasonable precaution in retaining services of "<i>Tom Tough</i>" last year, & also satisfy His Excellency that, in asking to have small vessel placed at his command, he has performed duty imperatively called for from him by his position as responsible Agent of Government here & Note in margin: Read [crossed out] [55/10297] Notes At top: "M13071 – 5 September 1855" "Register" Also at top: "Government Resident, Moreton Bay – 3rd September 1855" A letter to Captain Wickham requesting him to have from 50 to 70 tons of coal in readiness to be shipped on board "<i>Torch</i>" if required either in going or returning from Port Curtis A letter to Captain O'Connell respecting disposal of flour when at Port Curtis – as Government not bound to supply any portion of Settlement, those who get flour from Storekeeper in settling, must pay for it at certain rate including freight to Port Curtis - Capt O'Connell will therefore be careful to see none is wasted, this calculated for 3 months supply to Settlement – inform Storekeeper to make out invoice for flour, with freight to Port Curtis added to original price – but kept in a distinct column [Ref 55/10084] & Note at end: Colonial Storekeeper – Sept/55	A2.33	581 – 582 583 – 584

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	55/10086	1855 09 24	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 08 31	At top: "Government Resident" Forwarding letter from Mr Miller & recommends his application, aware of correctness of his statement – his Quarters are unfurnished & do not afford accommodation by any means equivalent to deduction from his temporary allowance [No 114/55] Para 2: Involves no infringement on principle of this allowance, to accede to Mr Miller's request for difference in amounts allowed being intended to equalise advantages held by recipients – has no hesitation in affirming Mr Miller does not stand upon a par with Officers receiving emoluments in longer settled parts of Colony Para 3: He cannot be said to be in occupation of more than a portion of the Quarters, should not hesitate to sign his Certificate to that effect, but that his so doing might be subject to misconstruction without previous explanation of circumstances of the case Also at top: "Submitting letter from W Miller respecting deduction from temporary increase on account of Quarters being provided" & Notes in margin	A2.33	585 – 586
	55/10086		Government Resident Port Curtis	"C D R" "W D" Gladstone William Miller	1855 09 29~ 1855 09 31 1855 09 29 1855 08 03	As 2 parties occupy same Quarters perhaps each may be called upon to pay only a sixth of temporary increase instead of the third? Very well Government Resident, Auditor General Letter re deduction of <u>one third</u> from temporary increase of £110 per annum to his salary, having been made for Quarters: has some cause to complain from fact of these Quarters merely consisting at present of one room in very unfurnished state, without fireplace & as there is no kitchen attached or any conveniences for cooking, his servant is obliged to prepare food in open air – room also occupied by Dr Robertson, Resident Surgeon as no habitation built for that Officer, nor any other house in neighbourhood where he could obtain lodging Para 2: Further states price of provisions, clothing etc at Gladstone nearly 80 per cent higher than in Sydney, is both inconvenient & expensive to obtain such from Sydney on account of high rate of freight & uncertain communication with that place Para 3: Cannot suppose that were Government aware of above facts that they would approve of such considerable deduction being made from his salary, seeks recommendation to Governor General that no deduction for Quarters be made from his salary at present		587 – 590
	55/10092	1855 09 24	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 08 31	At top: "Government Resident" Letter acknowledging receipt CS letter 2 nd July No 55/90, seeking information if appointments to Public Service therein alluded to include all the minor appointments such as Constable, Orderlies, Boatmen, Labourers, etc in Government pay [No 110/55] & Notes in margin	A2.33	591
				"C D R" "W D"	1855 09 26~ 1855 09 28	All appointments should be made subject to approval of Governor General Yes		

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					1855 10 06	Government Resident, Gladstone		
	55/10141		H W Johnson, Contractor	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 09 19	Letter referring to his letter 28 th June last applying for allowance to him of certain Extra Rates on those stipulated in his Contract in consequence of rise in price of flour: since date of Governor General's Authority for higher rate to be paid to you, flour which was then £55 per ton has declined as low as £30 & is now obtainable at £35 per ton [No 732] Para 2: Increase granted to save him from loss expected to be entailed on him by great cost of flour at period of his application which has contrary to expectation been so materially reduced by unlooked for arrivals from Foreign Markets – requests he inform whether, in his opinion, altered circumstances of market would not seem to justify cancellation of present rates & recurrence to former ones “A true copy – “H L”	A2.33	592 – 593
	55/10141		J Stirling Auditor General	Sussex Street, Sydney H W Johnson	1855 09 21	At top: “Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / No 731-SR*2” Acknowledging receipt of Auditor General's letter 19 th inst: said to one of his Sureties “that although I should feel myself bound to furnish supplies had my anticipation been realized, still ought not under altered circumstances think of receiving anything over what might be sufficient to equalize the original Contract which I calculated would be on 31 st October if flour remained at £35 per ton” - intended waiting on a friend in & of Public Office to learn proper mode of bringing it under notice of Government, “when your communication relieved me of this difficulty” Will be seen by foregoing that in his opinion, perfectly justifiable for additional prices to cease & therefore if on review of case it is determined that he may be paid advance for October, he would be most thankful to receive it, but if on other hand, it is deemed expedient at once i.e. from 1 st October to revert to original Rates, he willingly acquiesces to it for his only object is to carry out (as hitherto) his present engagements on principles of honour & integrity, to be thought trustworthy & entitled to consideration in any future transactions with Government <u>Calculation of Average from June to October 1855</u> <u>Market Rates</u> per 2000 lbs June ----- £50 July £50] ----- £52-10-0 £55] August ¾ £40] --- £37-10-0 ¼ £30] September & October £35 each £70-0-0 Total: £210-0-0 Contract Rates as Tendered with advance: June ----- £37 July ----- £37 August ----- £45 September --- £45		594 – 595
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	55/10141	1855 09 25	Acting Hon CS	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1855 09 22	October ----- £45 £209 "H W J" At top: "Acting Auditor General" Referring to his B C Report 13th July last 55/06171 on letter from H W Johnson offering for acceptance a proposal to continue his Contract if allowed to charge increased rates on rations & articles as under [No 261]: [Contract price / Extra Rate / Total - amounts are recorded here] 1 Immigrants – Adults - Children 3 Officers & Men of surveying Parties etc - or - In lieu of the foregoing according to the new Scale of Weekly Rations --- as required --- Bread [1st Quality [2nd Quality [3rd Quality Flour [1st Quality [2nd Quality [3rd Quality Para 2: Encloses letter addressed to Mr Johnson 19th inst with view to discontinuance of Extra Rates, together with his reply & which forms correspondence alluded to in his B C Report of 19th inst 55/09686 [see p 435+] on Colonial Storekeeper's letter of 11th on subject of Flour required for Port Curtis Para 3: Mr Johnson expresses willingness to acquiesce in reduction to original rates from 1st proximo - readiness with which he acceded to proposal deserving of commendation, speaks highly in favour of his character for honesty & integrity Para 4: Recommends expedience of reverting to original rates from 1st October next Also at top: "Respecting discontinuance of Extra Rates allowed to Mr Johnson on certain rations of Provisions & articles" & Notes in margin "9686" Original rates to be reverted to from 1st October Approved Acting Auditor General		597 – 599
	55/10236	1855 09 29	Hon CS	Dalby Police Office Joshua P Bell JP John Ferrett JP Colin J MacKenzie JP	1855 07 07	At top: "Bench of Magistrates of Dalby" Letter stating they comprise full Bench of Magistrates of District & request Township of Dalby be declared to come within operation of 3rd clause of Act of Council 13 Vict No 29, so as to constitute it a place at which fermented or spirituous liquors may be sold in quantities of not less than 2 gallons(ref CS letter No 368 dated June 10th – Margin: 55/05043) [No 3] Also at top: "Bench of Magistrates respecting Proclamation of Dalby, Myall Creek as a place where spirituous liquors may be sold ..."	A2.33	600 - 601

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				"C D R" "W D"	1855 09 29~ 1855 10 01~ 1855 10 01~ 1855 10 02 1855 10 13	& Notes in margin W V For approval Not aware of any objection to sanctioning proposal of Bench Very well Notice 6 October 1855 Inform Bench Bench		
	55/05043	1855 05 26	Hon CS	Dalby Police Office Joshua P Bell for Bench of Magistrates "C D R"	1855 05 02 1855 05 26~ 1855 06 28~ [as it is] 1855 05 31~ 1855 06 11	At top: "Bench of Magistrates" Letter stating inhabitants of this Town & neighbourhood greatly inconvenienced by want of place where they can purchase spirits in quantities above 2 gallons without dealing at Inns – requests Township of Dalby, Myall Creek be proclaimed to come under Act 13 th Vic No 29 & such proclamation be made in Government Gazette [No 1] & Notes in margin W V Applications sanctioned only on recommendation of full Bench of District To be returned for above purpose Bench [Ref 55/10236]	A2.33	602 - 603
	53/06851	1853 08 05	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson "C A F" "C D R" "W D"	1853 08 03 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 06~ 1853 08 30 1854 12 11 1855 03 28 1855 08 30~ 1855 03 30~ 1855 04 14 1855 05 02~	At top: "Acting Deputy Surveyor General" Letter referring to CS letter 31 st January last no 53/104 [Margin: M10986] informing Deputy Surveyor General that £60 voted for Watch house at Gayndah & requesting he communicate with Bench of Magistrates Gayndah & propose site for building: states communication made to Bench who have chosen site, shown as reserved on accompanying tracing [not filmed here] & which, as there is no objection to reservation, may be of service to Colonial Architect or Contractor for erection of Watch house [No 53/368] Para 2: Encloses copy of letter received from Bench of Magistrates & Notes in margin Site may perhaps be approved – Acting Deputy Surveyor General should then, according to rule laid down, notify it to Colonial Architect Approved Acting Deputy Surveyor General Returned by Auditor & Notes re above Further sum £250 (making £310 in all) voted for erecting Court & Watch House at Gayndah – Colonial Architect to be informed & requested to submit Plan of proposed buildings & to state how he proposes to get work performed Approved Colonial Architect "On 1 st May" – resubmitted	A2.33	604 – 605

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	53/06851		Deputy Surveyor General	Police Office, Gayndah M C O'Connell JP Robert Wilkin JP W Grady Haly JP [as it is – see also W O'Grady Haly] J C Mackay JP	1853 06 21	“On 15 May” [Ref 55/04314] <u>Enclosure of Acting Deputy Surveyor General's letter 3rd August 1853 No 53/368 to Colonial Secretary</u> At top: “Bench of Magistrates ay Gayndah” Letter referring to his letter 1st February last requesting them to convey to him their wishes regarding site of Watch house at Gayndah: recommend situation of building now used as temporary lockup as in their opinion best adapted for that purpose Note at end: Resub^d – 5 September		606
	53/03624	1853 04 25	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office, Sydney Edmund T Blacket, Colonial Architect	1853 04 22	At top: “Colonial Architect” Letter re CS letter 31st January last No 55 [Margin: M10989] requesting him to prepare Plan for Watch House Gayndah for which £60 voted & to report in what manner he proposes work should be executed [No 53/73] Para 2: States Bench of Magistrates represented in Return for 1854 that amount in question entirely insufficient & have proposed further sum which is included in General Estimate submitted by him on 18th inst Para 3: Useless to take any further steps until probability of more funds being obtained is ascertained & Notes in margin To stand over & await further report “On 1st September” [Ref 53/06851]	A2.33	607 – 608
				“C A F”	1853 05 09~	At top: “M10989 – 22 January 1853” <u>Estimates for 1853</u> For erection of Watch House at Gayndah £60 has been voted – Surveyor General may be requested to propose site communicating with Bench – Colonial Architect to prepare Plan & state how work should be performed & Notes in margin Approved Colonial Architect, Deputy Surveyor General, Bench “End of February” – resubmitted “End of April [Ref 53/03624]		609 - 610
				“C A F”	1853 01 18~			
					1853 01 22~ 1853 01 31 1853 03 11~			
	55/04314	1855 05 08	Hon CS	Colonial Architect's Office William Weaver, Colonial Architect	1855 05 07	At top: “Colonial Architect” Letter re erection of Court & Watch House at Gayndah for which £310 has been appropriated (ref CS letter 14th ult No 168 – Margin: 53/06851) [No 55/126] Para 2: Will be impossible for him to send officer of his Department to locality to examine work when completed, recommends amount be placed at disposal of Bench of Magistrates & they to make arrangements for erection of as good a description of building as funds will allow & Notes in margin If approved Magistrates should report arrangements they are able to make & send description of building they can get put up for the money Very well	A2.33	611 – 612
				“WD”	1855 05 11~ 1855 05 11			

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					1855 05 16 1855 07 05~ 1855 08 02~ 1855 08 07~ 1855 08 07~ 1855 08 13	Bench Gayndah "On 1 st June" - resubmitted "On 1 st August" – resubmitted & Notes re above Enquiry may be made whether any arrangement has been made by Bench for erection of buildings Yes Bench "On 1 st September" - "On 15 th October" [Ref 55/10240]		
	55/10240	1855 09 29	Hon CS	Police Office, Gayndah James B Reid JP Henry Hort Brown JP Henry Herbert JP William Humphreys JP J C MacKay JP "C D R" "W D" "C D R"	1855 09 10 1855 09 29~ 1856 01 07 1856 01 10~	At top: "Bench of Magistrates Gayndah" Letter replying to CS letters 11 th May last & 13 th ult No 558 - 55/04314, calling for report of arrangements made for erection of Court House & Lockup at Gayndah: state having obtained Plan for Court House from Colonial Architect they issued Notices for Tenders for construction of buildings & they have no doubt in getting them erected for money appropriated by Government, viz £310 referred to in your letter 11 th May last & £250 previously voted by Act of Council No 28-1853, total of £560 [No 55/5] Para 2: Buildings which above sum will enable them to erect will be composed of upright & horizontal "slabs" with shingled roofs – Court House to comprise Court Room & 2 private rooms, Watch house will comprise 1 large lockup room, 2 holding cells, a "Women's Ward" & 2 small rooms for purpose of storeroom & quarters for lockup keeper & Notes in margin Magistrates at Gayndah have money proper to get Court & Watch House built for money stated for purpose "On 1 st January" – resubmitted Shall enquiry be made whether Tender has been obtained May be left to parties interested	A2.33	613 – 615
	55/10285	1855 10 01	Government Resident Port Curtis	Gladstone Henry V Stonhouse	1855 08 31	At top: "Government Resident" Letter re Government Resident's letter of "this date" No 109/55: Having been officer in H M's Service & retired from Army by sale of his Commission, his Regiment 74 th Highlanders being then in India, had no funds to be remitted to him in this Colony but as at that time exchange was at high rate 1/8 per rupee, should have been heavy loser in receiving remittance in cash – therefore had amount sent to him in goods, part of which he sold in Sydney, part he brought here – whole of the goods are of Indian manufacture, has never purchased in Colony Bodish or Colonial goods for purpose of trade, cannot therefore be imputed to him that he holds a <u>store</u> or trade as he is only realizing on the <u>one</u> event hazardish in consequence of the high rate of exchange at that time – would be serious loss to him if remittances could not be made in such form on his retirement as to secure him from loss of upwards of fifteen per cent – requests His Excellency consider the above Also at top: "Transmitting letter from Clerk of Petty Sessions respecting his carrying on business as a Storekeeper" &	A2.33	616 – 618

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				"M O'C"- G R	1855 09 15	Notes in margin Memo: Mr Stonhouse appears by this letter to have changed his tone since he last spoke to him on this subject - is a matter of public notoriety that he <u>does</u> keep a store in as much as most people have dealt with him & he has addressed Circulars to Settlers in Burnett District – he never attempted to deny it before		
	55/10287	1855 10 01	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident "C D R"	1855 09 15	At top: "Government Resident" Letter informing has just learned from Mr Dobbin Commander of " <i>Torch</i> " that vessel proceeds to sea "this evening" & as this announcement takes him by surprise & several men who wish to avail themselves of opportunity of getting to Sydney have also occupied his time in settling their accounts, his correspondence will be delayed [No 122/55] Para 2: Also pleads in consequence of having only his Marquee as lodging & office, as an apology for shortcomings in matter of letters & Returns – rain beating in upon paper & can hardly keep it steady to write Para 3: Trusts next week to get under the cover of a roof & Note in margin – Read	A2.33	619 – 620
	55/10289	1855 10 01	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident "C D R"	1855 09 15 1855 10 01~	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter referring to last paragraph of CS letter 3 rd September (55/57) requesting name of his Agent in Sydney from whom supplies for workmen at Port Curtis are obtained: since received notification of acceptance of Mr Hetherington's Contract has ceased procuring supplies from Sydney for this purpose [No 123/55] Para 2: Mr Hetherington commenced issues under terms of Contract on 9 th June last & has only given out since such remnants of supplies as were left in Government Store Para 3: Flour lately distributed he got from Messrs Barker & Co on his private account & under emergency of the moment apportioned it (at its cost price) amongst those who required it – retaining only enough for his own wants Para 4: People here are now, as far as those under agreements requiring their being provided with rations are concerned, supplied by Contractor, remainder procure supplies either in Gladstone or by orders from Sydney & Notes in margin See papers with 55/10297 Read	A2.33	621 – 623
	55/10295	1855 10 01	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell Government Resident	1855 09 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Acknowledging receipt of despatch 3 rd September informing him that in consequence of his representations re inconvenience from delay in arrival of further supplies of flour, His Excellency took measures to send up H M S " <i>Torch</i> " with 10 tons of this necessary food – wishes His Excellency be thanked [No 120/55] Para 2: His previous letters 24 th August & 1 st September will already have informed that arrival of " <i>Albion</i> " schooner had on 21 st ult relieved Settlement from state of distress & supplies now placed at his disposal will make them guard against recurrence of similar disaster in future &	A2.33	624 – 625

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				"C D R"	1855 10 01~	Notes in margin See papers with 55/10297 Read		
	55/10297				1855 10 16~	Notes 5 tons of flour cost £47-18-4 per ton - now proposed to issue it to Clyde River Road Party – reference on subject made to Surveyor General This has been approved by Governor [Ref 55/10560]	A2.33	626
	55/10297	1855 10 01	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 09 15	At top: "Government Resident Port Curtis" Letter re CS letters 4 th September (No 55/58 & 55/59) with enclosure from Colonial Storekeeper re price to be charged for 10 tons flour shipped to Settlement by H M S "Torch" – informing has thought it most prudent under circumstances to retain only one half (5 tons) of supply of flour thus forwarded [No 121/55] Para 2: Schooner "Albion" arrived on 21 st ult bringing him on his own private account 2½ tons flour which he distributed amongst all those who required it of persons in employment of Government – same opportunity to certain extent also replenished supplies of Contractor & Storekeeper in Gladstone – therefore immediate wants of place have been supplied previously to arrival of "Torch" Para 3: Re price at which this flour has been shipped: highly improbable that with falling market he should be able to dispose of 10 tons before fresh supplies at reduced rate are thrown into market there - no secure store for so perishable an article - deemed it prudent as involving less risk of loss to return to Sydney one half of quantity sent to him Para 4: Deems it right to mention has been influenced in adopting this measure by assertion of Mr Palmer, storekeeper in Gladstone, to whom he offered portion of flour by "Torch" knowing his supplies had been short, that he received advices of flour being procurable at £27 per ton – has no power to reduce price of that transmitted, dreads its becoming spoiled & Notes in margin In consequence of high price of flour obtained from Contractor Capt O'Connell has retained half of it – thinks he acted wisely as conditions on which it was contracted to him were that he should take care that the amount Contractor would take it back [difficult to read]		
				"C D R"	1855 10 01~	This is an instance of inconvenience which is certain to arise from maintenance of an Establishment at Port Curtis – Superintendent writes for flour, it is bought & sent up, & we have now 5 tons of flour on our hands – having then to be disposed of, what did it cost us? [Ref 55/10560]		
				"W D"	1855 10 02~			
	55/10299	1855 10 01	Hon CS	Gladstone M C O'Connell, Government Resident	1855 09 15	At top: "Government Resident" Letter re previous correspondence & CS letter 23 rd May last No 55/31: brings to notice of His Excellency & recommends to his favourable consideration for appointment of Clerk of Petty Sessions at Gladstone should vacancy occur, name of Osmond de Priaulx Brock - called to make recommendation in Mr Brock's favour as he was the gentleman to whom he unfortunately wrote offering vacancy which occurred on Mr Mylrea's removal from post of Government Resident's Clerk – caused him disappointment in that matter –	A2.33	631 – 632

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				"C D R"	1855 09 30~	Must say there is great carelessness here, that so many documents lost Mr Harrison?		
				"C D R"	1855 09 22~	Note This must be attended to L C 55/162		637 – 638
					1855 09 28	Auditor General To be presented by The Speaker		
				"W D"	1855 07 05	To be furnished		
					1855 07 10	Auditor General		
					1855 08 01~	Not answered		
					1855 08 13~	Has this been answered – not answered		
				"C D R"	1855 08 13~	Let enquiry be made		
					1855 08 15	Auditor General - "On 1 st September" [55/10315]		
			His Ex Sir William Thomas Denison, Governor General	Legislative Council Chamber, Sydney Charles Nicholson, Speaker	1855 07 03	[PRINTED FORM LETTER] At top: "L C 55/162– 5 th July 1855" To His Excellency SIR WILLIAM THOMAS DENISON ... Governor-General MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:- We ... the Members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales ... request Your Excellency will cause to be laid upon Table of House "A copy of the Report of the Board of Inquiry held at Moreton Bay, with reference to the management of the Native Police Force, and of all correspondence and documents relating thereto" Also at top: "No 55/18 – On Mr Cowper's Motion 3 rd July 1855, Votes No 12" & Notes in margin Resubmitted 55/10315 "A P C" & Note [written across document]: Presented 5 th December 1855		639
					1955 09 05~	Notes in margin Resubmitted 55/10315 "A P C" & Note [written across document]: Presented 5 th December 1855		
				"M F"	1855 10 10~	Notes [some parts very difficult to read] Colonial Secretary wishes Report of Board of Inquiry on Commandant of Native Police to be laid before Legislative Council		640 - 642
					1855 10 11~	Other papers with 55/10315 Auditor General – read & submitted 1 October		
					1855 10 12~	Not with me		
					1855 10 12~	Where is the Report		
				Audit Office - "H L"	1855 10 13	12561 – 54/11104 – 54/11103 herewith [part obscured]		
					1855 10 15~	M F		
				"M F"	1855 11 02~	Papers not with me – cannot get on with copying of these papers		
					1855 11 09~	M F		
					1855 11 09~	54/11104 – Report of Board submitted with other papers		
					1855 11 09~	Been given out & should be traced – perhaps used for Council?		
				"M F"		These papers are not with me – I am not aware whether they have been used		

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				"M F"	1855 11 19~ 1855 11 20~ 1855 11 21~	as suggested Has been mentioned that this was given recently by Mr Lane to Mr Fitzpatrick Have no recollection of the circumstance This appears to have been sent to Law & Legislative Branch? & some endeavour should therefore be made to ascertain what was done with or where it was sent to		
	54/11104	1854 12 28	Hon CS	Brisbane J C Wickham, S Simpson, Charles George Gray	1854 12 20	At top: "Board of Enquiry appointed to investigate certain charges against Commandant Walker of the Native Police" [see also p 683 – 694] In conformity with instructions in CS letter 23 rd September last [Margin: 54/08216 & others~], inform Board of Enquiry for investigating charges preferred against Commandant of Native Police assembled at Brisbane 23 rd November last for purpose of making preliminary arrangements, Commandant already reported his arrival to Captain Wickham – notice having been forwarded to Acting Commandant Marshall to attend with witnesses & their arrival being notified, Board assembled again on 19 th inst to proceed with enquiry – in attendance: Acting Commandant Marshall, Lieutenant Irving & Sub-Lieutenants Nicol & Bligh – Commandant Walker failed to appear Board proceeded with examination of Mr Marshall - whilst so doing Mr Walker presented himself an hour late accompanied by 8 or 9 of Native Police – desirous to bring them into Court, this being resisted left them at door & took his seat – evidently in state of intoxication bordering on stupidity so as not to recognize his first Lieutenant Mr Marshall sitting at his side – seeing disgraceful conduct of Commandant, Board requested him to retire – this he declined, conducted himself in such a haughty & insulting manner to Board, that without using force to remove him, they adjourned the Court – Mr Walker returned with troopers & was proceeding with them across the River, when Mr Marshall with other Officers in presence on one of the Board prevented him – he carried off with 2 of the men, but Officers with assistance of Chief Constable secured their arms & accoutrements, not without danger as Mr Walker drew a sword & threatened Mr Irving – in evening 2 troopers also returned, bringing their horses having left their drunken Commandant in disgust Under circumstances, Court met again this day & after examining Officers present regards arrears due for pay & rations, & deeply regretting embarrassments they are labouring under to pay even ordinary expenses of their journey down, duty to again adjourn Court & without delay, to report it as their unanimous opinion: 1 st That Commandant Walker is in constant habits of intoxication that render him totally unfit for any responsible post under Government & particularly for that of commanding Native Police 2 nd That accounts of Native Police Corps are in such a state of confusion, & arrears due for pay & rations so heavy (as shown in account for rations supplied by several persons for use of men & marked A) that in opinion of Board, immediate steps should be taken to stop appropriation of any further sums on Mr Walker's orders 3 rd That Mr Walker is tampering with Police & endeavouring to render them	A2.33	643 – 648

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				“C A F” “W E” “M F” J C Wickham, S Simpson, Charles George Gray	1854 12 27~ 1854 12 27 1854 12 29 [no date]	disaffected to their Officers & Government, Board have ample evidence, although they have no fear for the result 4th That in support of above opinions, refer Governor General to accompanying Minute of proceedings of Board during their meetings & await his further orders in matter & Notes in margin For Executive Council at its first Meeting B C - noted <u>Executive</u> 54/437 – 28th December 1854 - also 54/11101 – 11103 – 11102 Circulated by Command of His Excellency the Governor General Laid before Executive Council 2nd January 1855 - Min No 55/1 [See M12561] [Minute] Board feel it their duty to express in approbation of conduct of Lieutenant Marshall acting Commandant throughout enquiry & think him well worthy of confidence of Government [part obscured]		649
	55/00636	1855 01 19	Hon CS~	Sydney J C Wickham Government Resident	1855 01 18	At top: “Government Resident Moreton Bay” Acknowledging receipt CS letters 10th & 12th inst (Margin: 54/10903, 54/10904, 54/11048) enclosing documents re claims of persons on account of rations supplied to Native Police Force [No 55/31~] Para 2: Suggests matters would be better explained by Lieut Marshall than by Board appointed to investigate conduct of Mr Walker – that Officer has best means of ascertaining whether rations were supplied & whether they were required for Public Service – if these points are to be inquired into by Board assembled at Brisbane, can only be done by calling on Officers who are stationed in various parts of Northern Districts, much of which are great distances from Brisbane, causing much inconvenience & expense to those gentlemen as well as risk to discipline of Corps in consequence of troopers being left so long under control of non-commissioned Officers Para 3: Re accounts of Messrs Thomson, Livingston & Roche & Mr Walkers cheque for £300 in favour of Messrs Hay [Margin: This £300 has been paid – see 54/11048]: does not appear any doubt sums claimed by those gentlemen are due to them – suggests arrangements be made for liquidation of these debts in order that Native Police may not be prevented from performing their duty [cont’d on p 658] in consequence of reluctance of Squatters to supply them with rations Para 4: Conceives measure to be necessary for credit of Corps, so that Officers enabled to ensure necessary supplies without being compelled to pay for them from private funds, which he believes to have been the case in several instances	A2.33	650 – 653, 658
	55/00636		Hon Acting Colonial Secretary	Audit Office, Sydney John Stirling	1854 12 22	<u>Enclosure in letter from Colonial Secretary to Government Resident Moreton Bay dated 18th January 1855</u> Letter re request in CS letter 21st inst No 1972: submits for signature of		654 – 655

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			Hon CS	Sydney N Leith Hay	1854 12 13	Governor General Warrant [not filmed here] for placing to Mr Walker's credit in Bank of Australasia £300 to meet payment of cheque drawn by him in favour of J L Hay Para 2: Points out advances regularly made from Treasury to pay "money allowances in lieu of provisions" to men of Native Police to Mr Walker late Commandant up to 30th September last & to Mr Marshall Acting Commandant for Quarter ending 31st December inst – suggests referring case for consideration of Board of Enquiry into charges made against late Commandant Native Police, now sitting at Brisbane "J J C"? Letter requesting that following statement be laid before Governor General: "I & my brother under firm of James and Norman Leith Hay have been supplying Native Police with Rations at Port Curtis & on 22nd November last received from Mr Walker Commandant Native Police enclosed cheque for £300 for supplies [not filmed here], having signed all necessary documents & vouchers – presented cheque yesterday at Bank of Australasia, was referred to Treasury – at Treasury recommended by Treasurer to send cheque to Mr Marshall one of Officers of Native Police & to ask him to substitute one of his own for it – wishes to draw attention to hardship of his case of having payment refused for cheque received from Government Officer empowered to give such, entailing upon me inconvenience of laying out of money which is justly due & on payment of which I came to Sydney depending upon – states course recommended by Treasurer is one which I do not think I am at all required to take the risk of"		656 - 657
	54/11101	1854 12 27	Hon CS~	Brisbane R P Marshall, Acting Commandant Native Police	1854 12 23	At top: "Acting Commandant of Native Police" Letter stating in consequence of non-payment of salaries & allowances of Officers by Mr Walker [Margin: Lieutenant Irving, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicol, Sub-Lieutenant Bligh] they have been subjected to disgrace of having to discount Bills to enable them to pay expenses in Brisbane, to which place they were called by Board appointed to hold enquiry on conduct of Commandant of the Force [No 54/21] Para 2: Requests he may be immediately informed in what manner claims of Officers against Mr Walker will be liquidated Also at top: " Stating in consequence of Officers not having received their pay for Quarter ending 30th June, they have been compelled to discount Bills at Bank of New South Wales, Brisbane" & Note in margin – See M12561	A2.33	659 – 660
	54/11102	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Brisbane Francis Nicoll [as it is – also spelt Nicol] Senior Sub-Lieutenant, Native Police	1854 12 21	At top: "Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police" Letter stating after he arrived to give evidence in enquiry held on late Commandant, found himself without funds to return to his duty, in consequence of Mr Walker having apparently kept his pay & forage allowance for 6 months to himself – has been obliged to borrow £100 from Bank in Brisbane to Manager of which he represented his hard case Para 2: This money he obtained through kind offices of private friend [Margin: J Leith Hay] & points out necessity of taking steps to obtain for hard-working Officers of this Force their arrears of pay justly due to them & states he never gave Mr Walker any authority to receive his salary & therefore payment of his money to him was perfectly illegal	A2.33	661 - 662

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						Para 3: Adds that great portion of his small salary has been spent in buying necessities for troopers who were at various times, his companions in the bush & Note in margin - See M12561		
	54/10904	1854 12 19	Hon CS	Traylan R P Marshall Acting Commandant	1854 11 30	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Forwarding letters from persons demanding payment of their accounts & requests to be informed what answer he is to give in reply to their applications [Margin: Frederick Roche, A M Thomson, Livingston & Co] [No 54/13] Para 2: On referring to unpaid accounts in this Office finds sum claimed by Mr Thomson is due to that gentleman for rations supplied to Native Police – these accounts certified by Sub Lieutenant Walker who was commanding section of Police stationed at Mr Thomson's ["Station" erased] – no payment has been made to Mr Thomson since December 1853 Para 3: No previous account has been received here from Mr Roche Para 4: In Livingston & Co's account rations supplied for this Quarter are included Para 5: Has been personally applied to for payment of several other Accounts & unless steps are taken towards liquidation of these debts, fears he shall find great difficulty getting supplies from Settlers for Police when on Patrol duty, several accounts incurred as far back as 1852 & Notes in margins p 663, & 664 For report of Auditor General	A2.33	663 – 665
	54/10904		Commandant of Native Police, Traylan	"C A F" "W E" "J S" "C A F"	1854 12 19~ 1854 12 20~ 1854 12 21 1854 12 22 1854 12 22~ 1854 12 23~ 1855 01 10	Blank cover – noted – to be returned Stamp: AUDIT OFFICE-NEW SOUTH WALES / NO 941-DE*21 No funds out of which these accounts can be defrayed – Native Police Force not rationed by Government, receive money allowance in lieu of provisions which is included in Advances made to Officer in Command Accounts in adjustment of these Advances have been received up to 30 th September last – claims made in these accounts ought not therefore to be referred to Government for liquidation, & any arrangements of Commandant on behalf of his men with Settlers & Storekeepers are strictly speaking private transactions – suggests this letter with enclosures be referred to Board of Enquiry now sitting on Mr Walker's case – B C Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Approved Government Resident (Moreton Bay) "On 1 st February"		666 – 667
				Walla Archibald M Thomson	1854 11 25	Letter reminding him of non-payment of quarterly accounts due by Native Police for wethers & other rations supplied from this Station amounting (exclusive of current account to be furnished at end of present year) to £63-12-9: part of this sum now outstanding since December 1853 & as understanding was accounts were to be settled quarterly, has just reason for complaint – intimates if greater punctuality not observed in future, shall be compelled to decline supplying Force after end of present year – shall regret		

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	54/10904		Commandant of Native Police, Traylan, Gayndah	Bungaban Livingstone & Co [as it is – also spelt Livingston]	1854 11 22	this, anxious to afford them every accommodation – mentions enormous rates for carriage will not allow them to” lie out of the money” for vague or indefinite periods Letter re annexed Note of Rations furnished to Native Police since 13th October 1853: states there is balance now due to them of £9-18-0, arising as follows: <i>[quantities & costs are recorded here]</i> To Meat & 1 sheep – Flour – Tea – Sugar – Tobacco – Tinder Box, Soap, Quart Pot, Hand Kf, Pipes, Powder Mr Walker’s cheque on Bank of Australasia No 67 <u>Less amount of account as rendered up to 13th October 1853</u> For some time charge for flour has been 8d per lb in consequence of present very high rate of carriage etc – however during part of currency of this Account, were only charging 6d, have given him benefit of this & charged at that rate throughout <u>Note of Rations furnished to Native Police Force at Bungaban Station</u> <i>[table showing quantities & costs]</i> Rations: Meat – Flour – Tea – Sugar – Tobacco – Sundries: Tinder Box, Soap, Quart Pot, Pipes, Cotton Hand Kf – Castor oil – Shot – Powder Dates & Parties: 1853: October - December / Bligh, Irving 1854: January, April, August, October & November / Bligh, Irving, Laurie [Larry?], FitzGerald		668
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				“W D” “C R” “M F” Executive Council Office, Sydney Michael Fitzpatrick, Clerk of the Council	1855 01 31 1855 01 31~ 1855 01 31~ 1855 01 11	Note At top: M12561” Mr Walker Commandant of Native Police – let me have Report upon his conduct by Commission appointed for that purpose Mr F M F Herewith At top: “M12561 – 15th January 1855” Proceedings of the Executive Council on 2nd January 1855 with respect to an investigation into charges preferred against Mr Walker Commandant of the Native Police – Minute No 55/1 confirmed 9th January 1855 His Excellency the Governor General lays before Council progress Report from Board of Officers consisting of Government Resident Moreton Bay, Crown Commissioner of that District & Police Magistrate Ipswich, appointed to inquire into irregularities alleged against Mr F Walker Commandant of Native Police by Officers of that Corps [No 55/21] Paras 2-3: Board found it expedient to discontinue formal inquiry initiated before them for reason alleged in their report from which following is an extract – “In conformity with instructions contained in your letter of the 23rd September last Board have ample evidence under their own eyes, although they have no fear for the result” <i>[see Original Report of Board at p 643–648 for details]</i>	A2.33	670
								671 – 682 [p 676 duplicated]

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				“C A F” “W D”	1855 01 13~ 1855 01 19 1855 01 31	Para 4: Under disgraceful circumstances disclosed in this Report Council cannot hesitate to advise that Mr Frederick Walker be dismissed from the office of Commandant of Native Police Para 5: Council further advise that position in a pecuniary point of view in which he stands to Government should be immediately inquired into & reported upon by proper Officer in order to determine what further steps it may be necessary to take with respect to him – with this view Acting Commandant Mr Marshall should endeavour to call in all outstanding claims on Government by reason of liabilities incurred by Mr Walker on account of Public Service & in meantime Officers of Corps should be paid arrears apparently due to them & Notes in margin Approved Mr Walker, Board Some enquiry it appears is necessary to ascertain the best mode in which to establish a check upon such speculation as appears to have been practised by Mr Walker – thinks it would be desirable to punish him more effectively than by dismissal – cannot be prosecuted, either by Government or by individuals whom he has defrauded, Government of course defraying cost of prosecution		
	54/11104			Brisbane	1854 11 23	<u>Copy of Proceedings at a Court of Enquiry inspecting certain charges preferred by the Officers of the Native Police Force against Commandant Walker [see also p 643 – 648]</u> Present: Captain Wickham R N – Colonel Gray, Police Magistrate – S Simpson, Commissioner of Crown Lands Commandant Walker was in attendance & had been previously furnished with copy of charges made against him – Letter No 54 8216-8217-8218 was read [as it is – see also 54/08216, 54/08217, 54/08218] – Court adjourned until 4th December in order that Mr Marshall may attend <u>Signed: John C Wickham – S Simpson – Charles George Gray</u> Monday 4th day of December, 1854 Captain Wickham having opened Court at 11 o'clock pursuant to adjournment & Mr Walker the Commandant not being in attendance, nor any of the Officers belonging to the Force, Court adjourned until Monday 11th inst at 11 o'clock <u>Signed: John C Wickham</u> Monday 11th day of December, 1854 Court was further adjourned until Monday 18th inst, as none of the Officers of Force had arrived in Brisbane <u>Signed: John C Wickham</u> Monday 18th day of December, 1854 The following Officers reported themselves: Lieutenant Marshall – Acting Commandant, Lieutenant Irving, Sub-Lieutenant Bligh, Sub-Lieutenant Nicol Court adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock for attendance of the other members of the Board – Mr Walker appeared <u>Signed: John C Wickham</u>	A2.33	683 – 694

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						Tuesday 19th day of December 1854 Present at 12 o'clock (noon): Captain Wickham – Colonel Gray – S Simpson Captain Wickham stated to Board: That Mr Walker attended on Tuesday 5th December, so much in state of intoxication he could scarcely articulate, & on referring to his non-appearance on Monday (4th) Mr Walker informed Captain Wickham he had sent his blackfellow Captain Wickham informed Mr Walker that Court was adjourned till following Monday (11th inst) when Mr Walker did not appear, & on 18th December Mr Walker appeared, but was then in state of intoxication Court waited until ½ past twelve o'clock, Mr Walker did not appear but had been told by Members of Board to be in attendance at 12 o'clock Board then proceeded to business – Captain Wickham & Commissioner Simpson having seen Mr Walker at 11 o'clock in such a state it was not likely he would attend First Lieutenant Marshall Acting Commandant called - With reference to your letter of 1st September 1854 to Colonial Secretary are these charges contained in that letter in concurrence with the rest of the Officers who have tendered their resignations? They are so, they generally concur with me in every charge Did you personally submit copy of that letter to the different Officers? Felt it my duty to bring the charges & subsequently sent copies of the letter to Lieutenants Fulford & Murray What opportunities have you had of observing Mr Walker's conduct? Have been nearly 5 years attached to Force. First 9 months after I joined I did not see Mr Walker. I was then stationed with him a few days at Callandoon & then proceeded to the Burnett. In January 1851, Mr Walker came to Wide Bay where I was stationed & took Lieutenant Fulford & myself to "Colinton" Mr Balfour's station [Board here remarked to Mr Walker who now made his appearance in state of intoxication, that they did not consider him in competent state to appear, requested him to retire, & as he continued to interrupt Board, it was determined to adjourn & report proceedings to Governor General] Signed: John C Wickham, Charles George Gray, S Simpson Wednesday 20th day of December 1854 Board met at request of Officers to hear their statements relative to pay due to them & to accounts unpaid Acting Commandant Marshall called – Will you state up to what period you have received pay? I have received pay up to 30th June last, have received nothing since Wrote to Mr Walker 1st October requesting payment for the Quarter, Mr Walker returned my letter stating he had closed his accounts for resigned Officers, & referred me to Auditor General – I believe nothing has been paid for ration money, & the men's pay, for Quarter ended 30th September last, & I believe the list now handed in which I received from Commandant's Secretary signed by me & marked "A" is statement of unpaid accounts for the Quarter ended 30th June last Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicol called –		

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						With reference to your letter of 15th June to Colonial Secretary what portion of the pay which was then due to you have you since received? When Commandant arrived at Wandai Gumbal in August, he showed me his cheque book by which I saw that the amount due to me to 30 June had been paid into the Union instead of the Commercial, by which I was kept out of my pay till September when it was transferred Have you received any portion of salary due to you since 30th June last? Not a farthing Are you aware if troopers under your immediate orders have received any portion of their pay since 22nd January last or any necessities in lieu of pay? They received neither one nor the other – have expended more than £30 in purchasing [since I joined] clothing, blankets & flour for men, this was out of my own pocket to keep blacks alive & free from illness, has been no flour at Wandai Gumbal for last 3 months – I & Mr Fulford have been buying flour from Squatters for men during that time. We have bought 9 bags & kept the whole station. When I arrived at Wandai Gumbal in January last, there were only 5 quart & pint pots for 24 men, there have been none supplied since Lieutenant Irving called – Up to what date have you received pay? I have received pay up to 30th June with exception of £49-10-0 allowed me as an increase for the 2 first Quarters of 1853. I have received the increase for subsequent period, but the above sum is still due to me [Margin: Adjustment for 2 first Quarters of 1853] Have you ever received any portion of your pay since? To the best of my belief none has been paid since, as my cheques have been returned from Sydney It is stated you have been overpaid £20-0-6 by Mr Ferguson's letter to Commandant. Do you know anything of that? I have been under necessity of purchasing rations for men & the amount, to the best of my belief, of about £40 & I considered the cheque for £20 I received from Commandant as an instalment in part payment of what I had advanced, & having no reference to salary. Will you explain how this bill for £28-9-0 was incurred at Horton's Inn at Drayton for 5 men in September last? I arrived in Drayton with 5 sick men with orders from Mr Walker to take them to Horton's Inn & feed them well in the kitchen, & give them plenty of vegetables – I remained there 13 days, men were sick during the whole time, 2 of them were very ill – wine was given men by orders of Doctor Bond; I paid Dr Bond's account for medical attendance out of my pocket What do you consider due to you now? Up to end of this Quarter, there would be due to me £212-6-3 for salary & forage, independent of amount due to me for rations purchased for men Sub-Lieutenant Bligh called: There is a letter signed by you dated November 1854 & addressed to Acting Commandant stating £141 due to you for salary. Have you received any portion of that since? I have not You say in your letter that trooper named "Bunya Jimmy" was sent to your		

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						station "Yabba" [also spelt Yabber] with view to make men discontented by Mr Walker – upon what grounds was this statement made? Men told me Mr Walker had sent Bunya Jimmy to bring men down (in the event of this investigation turning out unfavourably to Mr Walker) to sign their resignation, & they told me that Mr Walker would come to Yabba & take them all away Did you ever hear any of the men express their wish to leave Force before Mr Walker sent Bunya Jimmy? No! But after Bunya Jimmy was sent 2 of the oldest men said they would go with Mr Walker Board adjourned until further instructions received from His Excellency the Governor General <u>A Unpaid Accounts</u> Account A referred to in letter from Board to Hon Colonial Secretary dated 20th December 1854 D Jones & Co [part obscured] - £206-11-10; Waugh & Cox - £17-19-6; H Buckley - £14-14-0; Philpott - £73-17-0; Berry & Holt - £10-3-8; Henry Palmer - £150-0-0; Markwell - £67-5-0; Atherton - £1-14-4; Emerson - £35-19-8; McDonald - £41-14-6; Scott - £10-14-10; Wilmott - £26-1-2; Wilmott – £3-18-0; Hourigan - £3-15-0; Leith Hay & Holt - £70-0-10; Leith Hay & Holt - £43-2-2; Leith Hay & Holt - £17-19-3; Leith Hay & Holt - £177-13-2; Corfield - £19-10-0; Swanson - £22-11-4; Wandai Gumbal - £81-0-0; R G Walkers & Co - £85-0-0; R G Walkers & Co - £17-2-0; R G Walkers & Co - £88-0-0; R G Walkers & Co - £18-2-0; Swift - £4-0-0; Sundry a/c - £10-0-0; Row? Ross? - £10-14-0; Farquharson - £2-5-0; Fleming - £2-18-0; Durundar [as it is – see also Durundur] – £8-8-7; Haly - £4-8-1 [Total] £1347-2-11 & Note in margin I hereby certify that this List of Unpaid Accounts was handed to me by J D L Ferguson Private Secretary to Mr Walker due up to 30 June 1854 – R P Marshall, Acting Commandant		695
	54/11103	1854 12 27	Hon CS	Brisbane R P Marshall, Acting Commandant, Native Police	1854 12 23	At top: "Acting Commandant Native Police" Forwarding reports from Officers [Margin: Lieutenant Fulford, Lieutenant Irving, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Nicoll [as it is] showing only 3 troopers of those stationed at Wandai Gumbal have expressed desire to leave Force, irrespective of Mr Walker's being continued or not [No 54/20] Para 2: States Section which Sub-Lieutenant Bligh reported as being disaffected is now zealous in performance of duties & men state they have no wish to leave Force Para 3: Confident in stating that should Mr Walker be dismissed, few if any men will leave in consequence & Note in margin: See M12561 [very faint]	A2.33	696 – 697

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	54/11103		R P Marshall, Acting Commandant Native Police	Wandai Gumbal Police Station George Fulford, 2 nd Lieutenant Native Police	1854 11 29	Letter informing he has “this day” asked troopers present on this Station & named in Margin **, that in event of Governor General’s decision upon enquiry at present being held upon conduct of Commandant of Force being unfavourable to Mr Walker, if any of them wished to resign or leave Force in consequence Para 2: States all of them without hesitation answered “No” they did not Para 3: Troopers mentioned in Margin * are at Yamboucal, one having been wounded & other left to take care of him Para 4: Troopers mentioned in Margin# are at present absent with Lieutenant Irving & Notes in margin ** Sergeant Henry, Sergeant Boney, Corporal Jingle, Corporal Correen Billy [as it is - Coreen Billy?] Troopers Wilfred, Marengo, Mulberry, Toby, Numa, Toolally, Jerome, Brennan, Stevey [Steeny?], Norman, Owen, Albert, Peter, Jimmy Eaton [No 10] * Trooper Luke, Trooper Herbert #Corporal Robin Hood, Corporal Walter, Troopers Correen Neddy [as it is – Coreen Neddy?], Cato, Robert		698
	54/11103		R P Marshall, Acting Commandant Native Police	Wombo, Lower Condamine George Fulford, 2 nd Lieutenant Native Police	1854 12 04	Letter informing he met Lieutenant Irving on his way to Wandai Gumbal with men – Margin: Corporal Robin Hood, Corporal Walter, Troopers Correen Neddy, Cato, Robert Para 2: Asked them if they wished to resign & men mentioned in margin: Corporal Robin Hood, Corporal Walter, Correen Neddy, replied they were tired of this part of Country & wished to return to their own – appeared not to mind who was Commandant Para 3: When questioned they stated Mr Goodfellow talked to them about returning to their own Country – Lieutenant Irving reported, while at Callandoon, Mr Goodfellow informed him he had received letter from Mr Walker telling him to prompt men to resign in event of his not being continued in office Para 4: Men mentioned in margin: Trooper Cato, Trooper Robert, forming part of Lieutenant Irving’s party, did not wish to resign should Governor General’s decision in pending enquiry be unfavourable to Mr Walker		699 – 700
	54/11103		Acting Commandant, Native Police	Brisbane Francis Nicoll, Senior Sub-Lieutenant Native Police	1854 12 16	Replying to his letter 15 th inst requesting opinion as to whether any of Native Troopers stationed at Wandai Gumbal would leave Force in event of Mr Walker being removed from command: certain men have contemplated & anticipated present crisis for some time, have not slightest intention of leaving Force – Mr Walker far from popular amongst troopers raised in Northern Districts, those from Murray very much disgusted at his intemperance, have repeatedly expressed themselves to that effect		701 – 702
	54/11103		Acting Commandant, Native Police	Brisbane S J C Irving, Lieutenant Native Police	1854 12 16	Letter informing while at Callandoon November last, Mr Goodfellow received letter from Mr Walker requesting Mr Goodfellow privately to instruct men they should resign if Mr Walker removed from command		703 - 704

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						Para 2: Men had evidently been previously given understanding that Mr Walker would at his own cost convey them on horseback to their own Country & provide for them for the future		
						p 705 – 780, 832 – 837 - REPORTS & STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY – SOUTHERN & NORTHERN DISTRICTS		
	55/10326	1855 10 02	Hon CS	Sydney W Wilkins, Chairman	1855 10 01	At top: "Commissioners" Letter re his letter 26 th July last (No 55/25) forwarding Reports & Statistics of Schools visited by Commissioners appointed to enquire into State of Education, now transmitting Reports & Statistics of Schools in Southern & Northern Districts [No 55/33] Also at top: "Legis : 55/418" & Notes in margin Hunter?/Henry? For information of Governor General 4 Enclosures / Nos from 17 to 20	A2.33	705 – 706
				"C D R" "W D"	1855 10 02~			
				Sydney W Wilkins, Samuel Turton, Thomas W Levinge	1855 10 01	At top: "Commission appointed to enquire into the State of Education throughout the Colony" <u>Reports, No 17 – Church of England Schools</u> [Reports very similar – keywords noted here] School: type, size & condition of building, church or private dwelling house – brick, weatherboard, slab, lath & plaster, stone; clay floors; outbuildings; library; use as church, worship Equipment: furniture – desks, forms & church furniture e.g. pews, pulpit, communion table; closets; apparatus – books secular & religious, maps, blackboard; Rolls book Children: reading, spelling, comprehension; writing – Copy Books; progress: arithmetic, grammar & geography, catechism, scripture; attendance: regularity, punctuality; cleanliness; behaviour Master: character; competence; other details Districts: Camden – one of the best conducted schools; Campbell Town [as it is – see also Campbelltown] – order of school is bad; Cobbity ; Narellan ; Menangle ; Picton ; Sutton Forest – School is one of the worst visited; Goulburn : School had not commenced when visited at 10am - Master is watchmaker & Clerk of the Church; Gundaroo : School had been closed for some time – salary continued to be paid to late Master; Yass ; Queanbeyan ; Canbury – School closed day of visit on account of mid-winter holidays; Appin ; Wollongong : One of the worst constructed schools visited [Margin: Henry? / Canny? Carney?]; Dapto (West) ; Kiama ; Jamberoo ; Mangrove (Lower) : School open only 3 days a week, Master required to teach at Upper Mangrove on the other 3 days; St Albans ; Mangrove (Upper) : open 3 days a week, taught by Master of Lower Mangrove School; Erina : School open on Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays – many of the children also belong to Gosford School; East Gosford : Master required to attend 3 days at Erina School – many children have left the school on account of Master's absence; Tarree [as it is – also spelt Taree], Manning River ; Kincumbar [as it is – also spelt		707 – 731

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				Sydney W Wilkins, Samuel Turton, Thomas W Levinge	1855 10 01	Kincumber]; Brisbane: Teacher just commenced duties – school conducted for some time by clergyman; Ipswich: Clergyman has taken charge of the School At top: “Commission appointed to enquire into the State of Education throughout the Colony” <u>Reports, No 18 – Roman Catholic Schools</u> <i>[Reports very similar – keywords noted here]</i> School: type, size & condition of building, church, chapel or private dwelling house – brick, weatherboard, slab, bark, lath & plaster, stone, glazing; clay or mud floors; outbuildings; use as church, worship Equipment: furniture – desks, forms & church furniture e.g. pews, pulpit, communion table; closets; apparatus – books secular & religious, maps, blackboard; Rolls book Children: reading, spelling, comprehension; writing – Copy Books; progress: arithmetic, grammar & geography, catechism, scripture; attendance: regularity, punctuality; cleanliness; behaviour Master: character; competence; other details Districts: Campbell Town: Cost of school erection defrayed by Authorities from salaries of Roman Catholic teachers who have not yet been reimbursed [Margin in pencil: Curry? Carney? / Levy] Menangle: School still in existence but teacher has ceased to receive stipend from Government; Bungonia: Master obliged to use schoolroom as a kitchen having only one apartment for himself, wife & children; Goulburn; Collector: Pay of teacher inadequate to maintain her respectably; Yass; Queanbeyan: Schoolroom is also used as bedroom & store by Master; Bungendore; Appin: Building originally erected for schoolroom & Master’s residence is now occupied by clergyman – school now held in weatherboard building, too small, part of it converted into a stable; Wollongong; Charcoal Creek; Greenhills (Shoalhaven): only 4 children are above 7 years of age; Jamberoo [Margin: Levy / Nash]; West Gosford: School closed when visited, Master subpoenaed to Sydney as witness in case tried at Supreme Court; Kincumber; Brisbane: slab building without glass or ceiling, too small – visited August, intolerably hot & close; Ipswich		732 – 747
				Sydney W Wilkins Samuel Turton Thomas W Levinge	1855 10 01	At top: “Commission appointed to enquire into the State of Education throughout the Colony” <u>Reports, No 19 – Presbyterian Schools</u> <i>[Reports very similar – keywords noted here]</i> School: type & condition of building, church or private dwelling house – brick, weatherboard, slab hut, lath & plaster, stone; clay floors; outbuildings; use as church, worship Equipment: furniture – desks, tables, forms & church furniture e.g. pews, pulpit, communion table; closets; apparatus – books secular & religious, maps, blackboard; Rolls book Children: reading, spelling, comprehension; writing – Copy Books; progress: arithmetic, grammar & geography, catechism, scripture; attendance:		748 – 750

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						<u>Campbelltown</u> [also spelt Campbell Town] / David Watson-40-Widower-August 1843-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Clerk-£87-10-0, £56, £20, Nil-Clerk of Church-£14, Clerk of Postmaster £65 <u>Cobbity</u> / John S Rablah-32-Married-March 1855-Head of Denomination-Model Master-Not trained-Currier-£70, £30, £5, Nil-Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Narellan</u> / John Hartley-40-Married-October 1854-Head of Denomination-Model Master-5 weeks Model School-Farmer-£70, £50, £20, Nil-Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Menangle</u> / Edward Lomas-37-Married-February 1855-Head of Denomination-Model Master-5 weeks Model School-Clerk-£70, £40, £50, Nil-Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Picton</u> / William B Campbell-42-Married-November 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£52-10-0, £20, Nil, Nil <u>Sutton Forest</u> / Robert Wallace-53-Married-February 1843-Head of Denomination-Bishop of Sydney-Not trained-Grocer-£70, £72, £12, Nil-Clerk of Church-£12 <u>Goulburn</u> / Edward G Fairman-29-Married-September 1854-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Watchmaker-£87-10-0, £128, £36, Nil-Watchmaker unable to s...[obscured], Clerk of Church £40 <u>Yass</u> / Robert B Smith-32-Married-December 1854-Head of Denomination-Model Master-Model School-Clerk-£78-15-0, £65, £10, Nil <u>Queanbeyan</u> / John Ford-34-Married-April 1855-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Storekeeper-£52-10-0, £65, £15, Nil-Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Canbury</u> / W H Maybury-40-Married-April 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Model School-Agent-£52-10-0, £20, £10, £45-Clerk of Church-£6 <u>Appin</u> / George Joll-63-single-October 1843-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Superintendent-£52-10-0, £10, Nil, Nil-Postmaster-£18 <u>Wollongong</u> / William H Sutton-45-Married-October 1854-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Model School-None-£70, £16, £20, Nil <u>West Dapto</u> / Martin Steinbeck-31-Married-March 1855-Head of Denomination-Model Master-Not trained-None-£70, £52, £5, Nil <u>Kiama</u> / John H Deane-27-single-August 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-3 days Model School-None-£70, £68, £20, Nil-Clerk of Church-£4 <u>Jamberoo</u> / William Saunders-30-Married-January 1849-Head of Denomination-Model Master-3 days Model School-Clerk-£70, £40, £20, £3-Clerk of Church, Night School-£26 <u>Mangrove Lower School & Mangrove Upper School</u> / George C Bode-27-Widower-December 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Clerk-Lower: £52-10-0 salary, £19, £5, £2; Upper: £24, Nil, £2 - Catechist-Nil <u>St Albans</u> / W C Hawkins-31-Married-June 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-£52-10-0, £45, £6, Nil-Catechist-Nil <u>Erina & East Gosford</u> / Daniel Rudkin-41-Married-March 1855-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained- Soldier-Erina: £52-10-0 salary, £21, Nil, Nil; East Gosford £22, £15, Nil-Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Kincumber</u> / Henry H Lane-35-single-October 1850-Head of Denomination-Bishop of Newcastle-Model School Morpeth-Farmer-£52-10-0, £25, £8, Nil-		

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						Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Tarree, Manning River</u> / Ann M Parker-50-Widow-April 1851-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£52-10-0, £20, £5, Nil <u>Brisbane</u> / George Warren-30-Married-August 1855-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£70, £50, £15-10-0, Nil <u>Ipswich</u> / Arthur Hazelton-39-Married-April 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£70, £75, £40, Nil-Clerk & Sexton-£15 [PRINTED FORM] At top: "No 18" NEW SOUTH WALES <u>A. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY</u> [Date of Inspection/ Situation & Name of School/ Denomination/ Population of District <i>[no entries under this heading]</i>/ Number of Children for whom Accommodation is provided/ Dimensions of School House/ What state of Repair/ Tenure of School House/ If furnished with necessary Outbuildings/ When School was Established/ Number of each Denomination on the Books: Church of England-Church of Rome- Other Denominations-Total/ Average Daily Attendance/ Number Paying Fees/ Weekly Amount paid by each/ Number in Attendance on day of Inspection: Boys-Girls-Total/ System on which the School is conducted/ School fittings/ Apparatus/ Books/ Hours of Attendance Daily/ Holidays: Weekly- During the year/ What Registers & Records are Kept/ Number of Classes/ Number of Teachers/ Period Children remain at School] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under "bold" headings]</i> Date of Inspection: June 4 – August 31 [1855] Denomination: Roman Catholic Campbelltown / Freehold / 1840 / Individual Menangle / Freehold / 1854 / Mixed Bungonia / Crown Grant / 1851/ Mixed Goulburn / On Sufferance / 1848 / Individual Collector / Crown Grant / 1852 / Monitorial Yass / Crown Grant /1848 / Monitorial Queanbeyan / Rented / - / Monitorial Bungendore / Crown Grant / 1853 / Individual Appin / Crown Grant / - / Monitorial Wollongong / On Sufferance / - / Monitorial Charcoal Creek / Rented / 1838 / Individual Shoalhaven / Leasehold / 1853 / Individual Jamberoo / Freehold / 1852 / Individual West Gosford / Freehold / - / Monitorial Kincumbar / On Sufferance / - / Mixed Brisbane / Crown Grant / - / Monitorial Ipswich / Crown Grant / - / Monitorial [PRINTED FORM] At top: "No 18" NEW SOUTH WALES		763 – 765
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						B. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY [Date of inspection/ Name of School/ Number of children instructed in: Reading-Writing- Arithmetic-Grammar-Geography-History-Drawing-Object lessons-Music-Religious Instruction-Needlework/ Higher Branches taught in the School/ Discipline: Regularity, Punctuality, Cleanliness, Order, Government: <i>“Corporal Punishment” noted for each School /</i> Teacher: Name-Age-If Married or Single-Date of Appointment-By Whom Appointed-By Whom Examined-Where Trained-Occupation Previous to becoming a Teacher-Emolument: Salary, Fees, Residence, Income from other Sources-Other Employment than School-Emolument from such Employment] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under “bold” headings]</i> <u>1855 June-August – Roman Catholic</u> <u>Campbelltown</u> / George A Plunkett-34-Married-March 1849-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Shopkeeper-£87-10-0, £41, £20, Nil-Clerk of Church-£5 <u>Menangle</u> / George O Byrne-25-single-February 1854-Head of Denomination-Model Master-Model School, Dublin-None-£52-10-0, £40, £5-Nil <u>Bungonia</u> Joseph Carney-36-Married-August 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not Trained- None-£52-10-0, £45, Nil, Nil – Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Goulburn</u> / John O’Brien-26-Married-September 1854, Head of Denomination-Model Master-Model School, Dublin-None-£78-15-0, £143, Nil, Nil-Private Tuition-£12 <u>Collector</u> / Mary Teresa Collins-24-Single-June 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Presentation Convent, Dublin-None-£52-10-0, £25, Nil, Nil-Sempstress-£52 <u>Yass</u> / William R Lacey-50-Married-January 1852-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£70, £45, £20, Nil <u>Queanbeyan</u> / T D O’Sullivan-37-Married-June 1855-Head of Denomination-Archdeacon McEncroe-Model School-None-£52-10-0, Not known, Nil, Nil <u>Bungendore</u> / John Ryan-22-single-June 1855-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£52-10-0, £45, Nil, Nil <u>Appin</u> / Thomas W Moore-36-Married-July 1853-Head of Denomination-Model Master-Model School—Clerk-£70, £30, Nil, Nil <u>Wollongong</u> / James Stritch-44-Married-October 1854-Head of Denomination-Not examined-National Model School-None-£87-10-0, £24, £20, Nil-Clerk of Church-£10 <u>Charcoal Creek</u> / Peter Tresman [as it is –Tresnan?]-46-Married-June 1844-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£65-12-6, £66, Nil, Nil <u>Shoalhaven</u> / William Doherty-57-Married-March 1853-Head of Denomination-Model Master-15 days Model School-None-£52-10-0, £70, £8, Nil <u>Jamberoo</u> / John Conroy-30-Married-January 1852-Head of Denomination-Not examined-15 days National Model School-Solicitor-£52-10-0, £40, £10, Nil <u>West Gosford</u> / Daniel McLaughlin-30-Married-November 1854-Head of		

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						Denomination-Model Master-Model School- Compositor-£61-5-0, £40, £13, Nil <u>Kincumbar</u> / John S Beetham-25-single-October 1854-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£52-10-0, £23, £10, £30 <u>Brisbane</u> / Dennis Kelly-32-Married-June 1853-Head of Denomination-Clergyman-Dublin-None-£70, £70, Nil, Nil-Clerk of Church-£10 <u>Ipswich</u> / Peter Dwyer-39-Married-September 1850-Head of Denomination-Model Master-Model Master [as it is]-None-£70, £56, £15, Nil [PRINTED FORM] At top: "No 19" NEW SOUTH WALES <u>A. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY</u> [Date of Inspection/ Situation & Name of School/ Denomination/ Population of District <i>[no entries under this heading]</i>/ Number of Children for whom Accommodation is provided/ Dimensions of School House/ What state of Repair/ Tenure of School House/ If furnished with necessary Outbuildings/ When School was Established/ Number of each Denominations on the Books: Church of England-Church of Rome, Other Denominations, Total/ Average Daily Attendance/ Number Paying Fees/ Weekly Amount paid by each/ Number in Attendance on day of Inspection: Boys, Girls, Total/ System on which the School is conducted/ School fittings/ Apparatus/ Books/ Hours of Attendance Daily/ Holidays: Weekly, During the year/ What Registers & Records are Kept/ Number of Classes/ Number of Teachers/ Period Children remain at School] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under "bold" headings]</i> Date of Inspection: June 5 – July 16 [1855] Denomination: Presbyterian Campbelltown/ Crown Grant/ - /Individual Goulburn/ Rented/ - / Individual Charcoal Book [as it is – also Charcoal Creek]/ Freehold / - / Monitorial [PRINTED FORM] At top: "No 19" NEW SOUTH WALES <u>B. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY</u> [Date of inspection/ Name of School/ Number of children instructed in: Reading-Writing- Arithmetic-Grammar-Geography-History-Drawing-Object lessons-Music-Religious Instruction-Needlework/ Higher Branches taught in the School/ Discipline: Regularity, Punctuality, Cleanliness, Order, Government: "<i>Corporal Punishment</i>" <i>noted for each School</i> / Teacher: Name-Age-If Married or Single-Date of Appointment-By Whom Appointed-By Whom Examined-Where Trained-Occupation Previous to becoming a Teacher-Emolument: Salary, Fees, Residence, Income from other Sources-Other Employment than School-Emolument from such Employment] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under "bold" headings]</i>		769 – 771
						[PRINTED FORM] At top: "No 19" NEW SOUTH WALES <u>B. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY</u> [Date of inspection/ Name of School/ Number of children instructed in: Reading-Writing- Arithmetic-Grammar-Geography-History-Drawing-Object lessons-Music-Religious Instruction-Needlework/ Higher Branches taught in the School/ Discipline: Regularity, Punctuality, Cleanliness, Order, Government: "<i>Corporal Punishment</i>" <i>noted for each School</i> / Teacher: Name-Age-If Married or Single-Date of Appointment-By Whom Appointed-By Whom Examined-Where Trained-Occupation Previous to becoming a Teacher-Emolument: Salary, Fees, Residence, Income from other Sources-Other Employment than School-Emolument from such Employment] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under "bold" headings]</i>		772 – 774 [2 x p 772, no p 773]

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						1854 [as it is – 1855?] June-July – Presbyterian Campbelltown / Charles L Thomson-24-single-April 1853-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-None-£70, £30, £20, Nil-Precentor- £12 Goulburn / William Harris-56-Married-June 1852-Head of Denomination-Not examined-Not trained-Engraver-£96-5-0, £55, Nil, Nil Charcoal Creek / Richard Hawkins-32-Married-April 1853-Head of Denomination-Model Master-St James C E-None-£87-10-0, £20, £10, Nil- Precentor-£10 [PRINTED FORM] At top: “No 20” NEW SOUTH WALES A. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY [Date of Inspection/ Situation & Name of School/ Denomination/ Population of District <i>[no entries under this heading]</i>/ Number of Children for whom Accommodation is provided/ Dimensions of School House/ What state of Repair/ Tenure of School House/ If furnished with necessary Outbuildings/ When School was Established/ Number of each Denominations on the Books: Church of England-Church of Rome, Other Denominations, Total/ Average Daily Attendance/ Number Paying Fees/ Weekly Amount paid by each/ Number in Attendance on day of Inspection: Boys, Girls, Total/ System on which the School is conducted/ School fittings/ Apparatus/ Books/ Hours of Attendance Daily/ Holidays: Weekly, During the year/ What Registers & Records are Kept/ Number of Classes/ Number of Teachers/ Period Children remain at School] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under “bold” headings]</i> Date of Inspection: June 1 – August 11 [1855] Denomination: National Camden / Freehold / 1849 / Mixed Bowling / Crown Grant / - / Mixed Yarrowlumla / Freehold / 1850 / Mixed~ Braidwood / Crown Grant / - / Individual Wollongong / Crown Grant / 1851 / Mixed Worragee / Crown Grant / 1855 / Mixed Macdonald River / Freehold / - / Mixed Redbank, Manning River / Freehold / - / Mixed [PRINTED FORM] At top: “No 20” NEW SOUTH WALES B. STATISTICS OF SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO REPORT ON THE STATE OF EDUCATION IN THE COLONY [Date of inspection/ Name of School/ Number of children instructed in: Reading-Writing- Arithmetic-Grammar-Geography-History-Drawing-Object lessons-Music-Religious Instruction-Needlework/ Higher Branches taught in the School/ Discipline: Regularity, Punctuality, Cleanliness, Order, Government: “Corporal Punishment” noted for each School / Teacher:		775 – 776 [2 x p 775] 778 – 780 [2 x p 778, no pp 777,779]

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						Name-Age-If Married or Single-Date of Appointment-By Whom Appointed-By Whom Examined-Where Trained-Occupation Previous to becoming a Teacher-Emolument: Salary, Fees, Residence, Income from other Sources-Other Employment than School-Emolument from such Employment] <i>[all Statistics recorded here - have only transcribed those under “bold” headings]</i> <u>1855 June-August – National</u> <u>Camden</u> / Matthew Smith-30-Married-February 1854-National Board-Head Master-Model School-None-£108, £62, £20, Nil-Private Tuition-£14 <u>Bowning</u> / Joseph Nicholson-34-Married-June 1855-National Board-Head Master-Model School-Smith-£96, not known, £10, Nil <u>Yarrowluma</u> / Thomas Kelly-34-Single-July 1854-National Board-Head Master-Model School, Dublin-Farmer-£45, £45, Nil, Nil-Clerk of Church-Nil <u>Braidwood</u> / Isaac Archibald-32-Married-July 1854-National Board-Head Master-Model School-None-£113, £15, £104, £25, Nil <u>Wollongong</u> / Jabez J Clark-29-Married-November 1851-National Board-Head Master-Model School-None-£108, £70, £120, Nil-Private Tuition-£40 <u>Worragee</u> / William Rose-27-Married-June 1855-National Board-Head Master-None-£96, £40, £10, Nil-Night School-£36 <u>Macdonald River</u> / William Shaw-41-Married-May 1855-National Board-Head Master-Clerk-£96, not known, £5, Nil <u>Redbank (M.R.)</u> / William Small-43-Married-December 1852-National Board-Head Master-Model School-None-£96, £10, £10, Nil-Night School-£10		
	55/10384	1855 10 04	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 10 03	At top: “Colonial Storekeeper” Letter re Contractor from whom flour despatched to Port Curtis was obtained, having sent in his bill & requested payment: enquiring, with reference to correspondence on subject noted in margin, whether to discharge sum at Contract rate £47-8-4 per ton [pencil above: £47-18-4] or reduce price to ordinary market charge for flour of first quality when purchase was effected? & Notes in margin “10297” [55/10297] Colonial Storekeeper's letter No 110 of 4 September <i>[see p 413]</i> Colonial Secretary's letter No 179 of 8 September Colonial Storekeeper's reply No 112 of 11 September <i>[see p 437]</i> Contractor should take it back at price we paid for it Colonial Storekeeper [Ref 55/10384]	A2.33	781 - 782
	55/10431	1855 10 05	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 10 05	At top: “Agent for Immigration” Letter annexing copy letter from Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay in reply “to my letter”, reporting necessity for issue of rations to wife of wardsman to Depot Moreton Bay - under representation by Mr Kemball recommends rations be authorized for woman in question [No 55/554] & Notes in margin Rations may be authorised for wife of wardsman of Immigration Depot Moreton Bay	A2.33	783 – 784

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	55/09508	1855 09 10	Hon CS	H M Gaol Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1855 09 06 1855 09 10~ 1855 09 10~ 1855 09 10~ 1855 09 11~ 1855 09 11~	At top: “Visiting Justice of H M Gaol Brisbane” Letter re dangerous lunatics Stephen Welsh & William Richmond committed to Gaol from Ipswich Bench 5 th inst: forwarding copies of Warrants of Committal in their cases, & requests necessary authority for their removal to Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek – adds that their families residing in Ipswich are unable to contribute to their support & Notes in margin M F These are regular but each case should have been submitted separately as required by regulation – Warrants herewith Approved Visiting Justice (separately) – attention drawn also to Correspondence Circular [Ref 55/10441]	A2.33	787
	55/09508		Edward Quin [as it is – also spelt Quinn], Chief Constable of Ipswich & his Assistants & Keeper of Gaol at Brisbane	Ipswich	1855 09 01~	[WARRANT OF COMMITTAL] William Richmond discovered & apprehended at Ipswich under circumstances denoting derangement of mind & purpose of committing some crime for which if committed he would be liable to be indicted, & William Richmond being brought before us Charles George Grey [as it is – also spelt Gray], John McDougall & John McArthur Justices of Peace called on 2 legally qualified medical practitioners Frederick Cumming & John McNish of Ipswich – upon examination of William Richmond & upon proof on oath by said medical practitioners that in their opinion William Richmond is a dangerous lunatic unfit to be at large ... we said Justices are satisfied William Richmond is dangerous lunatic - therefore command Constables to convey & deliver into custody of Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane, William Richmond & we command you ...Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane receive into custody ... William Richmond ... & keep him in strict custody until discharged by order of 2 Justices of Peace, one of whom shall be one of them Charles George Grey, John McDougall & John McArthur , or by Judge of Supreme Court or until he is removed to public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of Governor General ... and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant “Witness our hands & seals at Ipswich this 1 st September 1855 – Charles George Grey PM [as it is] [seal] – John F McDougall JP [seal] – John McArthur JP [seal] & Note in margin - Copy – J C Wickham JP		788 – 789

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			Edward Quin [as it is – also spelt Quinn], Chief Constable of Ipswich & his Assistants & Keeper of Gaol at Brisbane	Ipswich	1855 09 03	[WARRANT OF COMMITTAL] Stephen Welsh of Ipswich discovered & apprehended at Ipswich under circumstances denoting derangement of mind & purpose of committing suicide & said Stephen Welsh being brought before us Charles George Grey [as it is – also spelt Gray] & Joshua Peter Bell Justices of Peace, called on 2 legally qualified medical practitioners Frederick Cumming & Henry Challoner [as it is - also spelt Challinor] of Ipswich – upon examination of Stephen Welsh & upon proof on oath by said medical practitioners that in their opinion Stephen Welsh is dangerous lunatic unfit to be at large ... we said Justices are satisfied Stephen Welsh is a dangerous lunatic - therefore command Constables to convey & deliver into custody of Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane, Stephen Welsh & we command you ...Keeper of Common Gaol Brisbane receive into custody ... Stephen Welsh ... & keep him in strict custody until discharged by order of 2 Justices of Peace, one of whom shall be one of them Charles George Grey & Joshua Peter Bell, or by Judge of Supreme Court or until he is removed to public Colonial Lunatic Asylum by order of Governor General ... and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant “Witness our hands & seals at Ipswich this 3 rd September 1855 – Charles George Grey JP [as it is] [seal] – Joshua P Bell JP [seal] & Note in margin - Copy – J C Wickham JP		790 – 791
	55/10441	1855 10 08	Hon CS	H M Gaol, Brisbane J C Wickham, Visiting Justice	1855 10 04	At top: “Visiting Justice of H M Gaol in Brisbane” Letter returning Warrant for removal of Stephen Welsh to Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek lately detained in this Gaol as dangerous lunatic: Magistrate who signed Warrant of Committal having subsequently reconsidered case & ascertained Stephen Welsh has recovered, no longer dangerous, & having issued Warrant for his discharge from Gaol, prisoner has been discharged accordingly & Notes in margin Papers herewith M F Act requires Warrant of Discharge be signed by 2 Magistrates Unless perhaps Magistrate referred to be the Police Magistrate – even then case is not quite regular I think As person is released the matter may drop for the present “Put by”	A2.33	792
	55/10441		Visiting Justice Brisbane Gaol & Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	Government House, Sydney W Denison	1855 09 10	[PRINTED WARRANT] At top: Warrant under 1 st and 2 nd & 4 th Sections of the Act 7 Victoria No 14 Whereas it has been duly certified to me that in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Council 7 Vict No 14, Stephen Welsh committed to Brisbane Gaol as dangerous lunatic, hereby order Stephen Welsh be removed from Gaol to Lunatic Asylum Tarban Creek, there to remain until certified that Stephen Welsh has become of sound mind or until he shall be otherwise discharged by due course of law – hereby require & order Stephen Welsh to be received into said Asylum		793

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						"Given under My Hand at Government House, Sydney this 10 th day of September 1855 – W Denison" "By His Excellency's Command – C D Riddell"		
						p 794 – 827 PAPERS & LETTERS RELATING TO SEPARATION OF MORETON BAY		
	55/10460	1855 10 06	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 10 06	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Forwarding Return called for by C S letter 4 th inst re Lands to north of 30 th Parallel [No 55/361] Para 2: Draws attention to 2 nd para "of my letter 17 th ult" stating for reasons therein this information can only be relied upon as an approximation & Notes in margin 55-4269, 55/10039 Surveyor General Forwarding Returns of land to North of 30 th parallel – for information of His Excellency the Governor General	A2.33	794 – 795
	55/10460			Crown Lands Office, Sydney	1855 09 22~ 1855 10 08~			
					1855 10 05	<u>Return showing number of Persons occupying Crown Lands under Lease or promise of Lease beyond 30th Parallel of latitude, amount of Rent paid, & extent to which the Pre-emptive Right has been exercised in respect of such lands</u> No of Persons: 420 Amount of Rent: £13,608-13-0 No of Applicants under Pre-emptive Right: 56 No of Acres: 20,000		796
	55/10460			"W D"	1855 10 02	[Minute] At top: "M F – 2" Colonel Barney has given me a Return of Number of Acres under Lease or Promise of Lease North of 30 th parallel of latitude – I should wish to have this perfected by Return of Number of Persons among whom the amount of land (24,973,765 acres) is distributed – also Rent paid – also wish to know how many of these persons have exercised their pre-emptive right over these lands, & extent to which such pre-emptive purchases have been made [Note: Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands October 1855] Also wish to have account of total amount of land alienated by grant or purchase north of parallel 30° distinguishing Town lots from Suburban, & then again from Rural allotments & Notes at end Surveyor General, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands "In a week" [Ref 55/10735]		797 – 798
	55/10460		Hon CS		1855 10 04			799
			Governor Sir W Denison	Downing Street J Russell	1855 05 23	Note - Separation Papers done with – 18 th – "C R" At top: "M 100/B – 3 rd September 1855" Letter informing attention called to Petitions from various parties in New South Wales Divisions of the erection of Moreton Bay into a separate government – adverting to opinions expressed by your Predecessor in his Despatches of dates & numbers noted in margin wishes to receive report on	A2.33	800 – 802

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						expediency of such separation & views of various bodies who support & oppose such a measure [No 20] Also at top: "Donald McKay – 31st August 1855" & Notes in margins [p 801-802] No 104, 30th June 1852 – Forwarding Mr Marsh's letter to Lord Gray, on separation with Convicts [see A2.49 – p 447] No 125, 11th August 1852 – Forwarding letter from Messrs Leslie, Hodgson & Ramsay enclosing Petition to the same effect [see A2.49 – p 452] No 160, 17th September 1852 – Forwarding further letter from Mr Marsh [see A2.49 – p 454] No 198, 3rd December 1852 – Forwarding Petition with 90 signatures at Mr Marsh's request [see A2.49 – p 458; see also A2.25 – p 151-159] No 209, 29th December 1852 – Petition with 750 signatures with letter from Mr Richardson [see A2.49 – p 459] No 114, 6th September 1853 – Forwarding letter to Duke of Newcastle from certain gentlemen presented by Mr Marsh [see A2.49 – p 462] No 40, 28th February 1854 – Petition with signatures of 1060 persons "including 3 Members of Legislative Council, 29 Magistrates, several Clergymen & Ministers of Religion & many other highly influential intelligent & wealthy members of the community" [see A2.49 – p 465] [see also Memorandum – A2.33, p 819] & Notes at top: Colonial Secretary: who are the people who advocate or oppose this scheme See Memo herewith		
				"W D"	1855 08 31			
					1855 09 07~			
				"M F"	1855 09 06~	At top: "M 100/B" Note Will Private Secretary be so good as to permit access to Drafts of Despatches noted within, or state who were petitioners in the several cases alluded to? I am not certain that the drafts have been retained at Government House		803
					1855 09 06			
				"C R"	1855 09 07	Note There are no Drafts here, substance of Despatches will be found in pencil		804
	55/09806				1855 09 15~	Note - See enquiry in last paragraph	A2.33	805
	55/09806	1855 09 14	Hon CS	Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Deputy Surveyor General for the Surveyor General "H H"	1855 09 13	At top: "Surveyor General" Letter re furnishing information requested in CS letter No 55/780 of 12 th September: "Return showing quantity of land within boundary of Colony north of 30 th Parallel of Latitude" - enquires whether intended that this Return should embrace the whole of the country extending northerly to Gulf of Carpentaria & westerly to 129° of East Longitude the limit of His Excellency's jurisdiction? [No 55/822] & Notes in margin Total area of land in Colony given to me some time ago as 351,000 square miles: wants to know proportion of this which is above parallel of 30° - also		806
				"W D"	1855 09 17~			

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	55/10039					Enclosure in Surveyor General's letter to Colonial Secretary No 838 of 20th September 1855 <u>Return of the Land sold in the Colony of New South Wales North of the 30th Parallel of Latitude</u> [Town or building allotments: Name of Town: Number of Allotments-acres / Suburban and Country or Cultivation Lands: acres/ Pre-emptive purchases: Districts-acres/ Total number of acres sold] <u>Town or building allotments / Suburban & Country or Cultivation Lands</u> Brisbane: 731-277) Ipswich: 421-180) Inclusive of all country lands sold in Counties Cleveland: 180-84) of Stanley & Churchill – see note* Sandgate: 122-82) 23,800 *Note: there being no defined boundary between suburbs of Brisbane, Ipswich, Cleveland and Sandgate & adjacent Country lands, the suburban lands in vicinity of these towns have been included with Cultivation lands in Counties of Stanley & Churchill Gladstone: 230-51-724 Maryborough: 136-45-883 Gayndah: 16-15-40 Drayton: 75-36-715 Warwick: 105-52-396 Tenterfield: 50-27-127 Glen Innes: 16-8-465 Wellingrove: 16-8-115 Warialda: 49-21-Nil Bingara: 22-12-13 Grafton: 289-131-155 Totals: 2458-1029-27,433 <u>Pre-emptive purchases</u> Clarence / 4150 New England / 1600 Darling Downs / 480 Totals: 6230 <u>Total Number of acres sold</u> Town 1029 Country etc 27,433 Pre-emptive 6230 Total 34,692		818
				[“M F”]	1855 09 08	[Memorandum] <u>Separation of Moreton Bay</u> Most satisfactory way of answering Governor General's queries in this Despatch will be to invite attention to correspondence already passed on this subject, which can be done most conveniently by reference to Parliamentary Papers - thinks the whole has been printed This series of Despatches for sake of completeness is carried back to an earlier date than that of the first of those named in margin of Lord John Russell's present Despatch – thus <i>[printed copies of these Despatches & enclosures – see A2.49 at pages noted]</i>	A2.33	819 – 821

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						1 Despatch from Sir C Fitzroy No 17 of 29 January 1851, forwarding Petition etc – page 56 of Parliamentary Papers for 1851 herewith [all enclosures printed in extenso] [see A2.49 – p 419] 2 Despatch from Sir C Fitzroy No 70 of 4 April 1851 with various enclosures – page 87 et seqq of Parliamentary Papers herewith on Convict Discipline – printed in April 1852 – see also pages 116-121 same volume [see A2.49 – p 434] 3 Sir C Fitzroy Despatch No 104 of 30 June 1852 with enclosure – p 112 of Convicts papers of <u>December</u> 1852 [This is first of series of Despatches alluded to by Lord John Russell] - reply of Sir J Packington is at p 119 [see A2.49 – p 447] 4 Despatch of Sir C Fitzroy No 125 of 11th August with enclosures – page 129 of Parliamentary Papers for 1853 [see A2.49 – p 452] 5 Despatch No 160 of 17 September with enclosures – page 131 of same volume [see A2.49 – p 454] 6 Despatch No 198 of 3 December 1852 & enclosure – page 134 same volume [see A2.49 – p 458; see also A2.25 – p 151-159] 7 Despatch No 209 of 29 December 1852 with enclosures – page 135 of same volume - see also pages 137,8,9 of same volume [see A2.49 – p 459] 8 Despatch of Sir C Fitzroy No 114 of 6 September 1853 with various enclosures – pages 8 et seq of Parliamentary Papers for 1854 [see A2.49 – p 462] 9 Despatch No 40 of 28 February 1854 with enclosures – page 55 of same volume [see A2.49 – p 465] [see also A2.33, p 800]		
				"M F"	1855 09 17~	No means of computing with any degree of reliance on its accuracy the population in portion of Colony North of 30th parallel of Latitude for following reasons: (1) Several Districts partially within & beyond that limit, quite impossible to say what proportion of population of each such District is north or south of an imaginary line (2) No population Returns for any particular portion of Territory since last Census (1851) now nearly 5 years old & some Districts in question have been established since that Census Following is best information I can give in answer to Governor General's question: following Districts are wholly or partially north of 30th Parallel, & population of each (or estimated proportion as case may be) according to Census of 1851 was, as under those Districts having no population affixed having been erected since Census was taken [District / Population 1851] 1 Clarence River (nearly the whole District) - 1721 2 Darling Downs (the whole) 2173 3 Liverpool Plains – small portion ---- compensated perhaps by portion of Clarence & Gwydir in excess 4 New England (say one half – total 2098		822 - 825

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						population was 4197) 5 Burnett District – the whole 852 6 Maranoa District – the whole 85 7 Wide Bay District – the whole 406 8 Gwydir District – the whole 737 9 (Reputed) County of Stanley (the whole) 4787 10 Moreton District – the whole ——— 13,131 11 Settled District of Port Curtis) 12 Pastoral District of Port Curtis) added since Census taken 13 Pastoral District of Leichhardt) Entire population of Colony on 1st March 1851 was 187,243 – estimated population on 31st December 1854 was 251,315 or at rate of 34.2 per cent increase – rateable increase on 13,131 would be 4,493, making the <u>rateable</u> estimated population north of 30th degrees to be now 17,624 If we assume 500 to represent the three New Districts (thinks this estimate quite large enough) then we shall have 18,124 as present population – this result is liable to be qualified by one or two reflections - 1) Population increases rateably in itself faster in New Districts than in old 2) 3 newly established Districts are in all probability peopled from adjoining Districts in first instance 3) Labouring population much diminished in Pastoral Districts shortly after Census, & in all probability former numbers are not yet wholly restored 4) There has been direct Immigration to Moreton Bay 1st & 4th of these considerations go to augment, 2nd & 3rd to diminish, the gross Estimate of present population - on the whole led to infer that entire population of this Colony north of 30th Parallel is at present moment 19,000 a little more or less [PRINTED] 1854 <u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u> <u>CROWN LANDS, NORTHERN DISTRICTS</u> <u>Ordered by the Council to be printed, 1 December, 1854</u> RETURN to an Address from Legislative Council of New South Wales, dated 3 October, 1854 praying that His Excellency the Governor General would be pleased to cause to be laid upon the Table “A Return of the Number of Applications for the purchase of Crown Lands (stating as near as possible the number of acres) within the Northern Districts, that is, to the North of the 30th Parallel of Latitude, from 1st January, 1852 to the 30th June, 1854. Also a Return of the number of acres of land sold within the same period of time, and the gross amount of money produced by such sales Also a Return of quantity of land open for selection on 30th June, 1854” & Note: Complete this Return up to present date & furnish remaining data asked for – “W D” <u>CROWN LANDS, NORTHERN DISTRICTS</u>		826 - 827

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				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L MITCHELL	1854 11 09	No 1 A Return showing the number of applications for the purchase of Crown Lands (stating as nearly as can be ascertained, the number of acres) within the Northern Districts, that is to the North of the 30 th Parallel of <u>Latitude, from 1 January 1852 to 30th June 1854</u> Number of Applications : 160 Number of Acres : A R P Town Allotments 218 0 22 Suburban & Country <u>12,493</u> 3 10 Total 12,711 3 32 Remarks: ----		
				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L MITCHELL	1854 11 09	No 2 A Return showing number of acres of land sold in the Northern Districts from 1 January 1852 to 30 June 1854, and the gross amount of money <u>produced by such sales</u> Number of acres sold: 16, 528 acres 2 roods 36 perches Gross amount realized: £87,846-2-1 Remarks: -----		
				Surveyor General's Office, Sydney T L MITCHELL	1854 11 09	No 3 <u>Return of quantity of Land open to selection on 30th June 1854</u> [Place of Sale / Situation / Area] Brisbane/ Parish of Bulimba / 103 acres Brisbane / Parish of Bulimba / 49 acres 2 roods Ipswich / Parish of Bundanba / 73 acres [also spelt Bundamba] " / " " " / 105 acres " / " " " / 60 acres " / " " " / 54 acres " / " " " / 48 acres " / " " " / 48 acres " / " " " / 45 acres Total: 585 acres 2 roods 0 perches		
	55/10486	1855 10 09	Hon CS	Crown Lands Office, Sydney George Barney, Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 10 05	At top: "Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands" Submitting application [Margin: Dated 5 September 1855] from Commissioner Wiseman requesting second pack horse for Department, one allowed him not sufficient for work to be done [No 55/362]: recommends under circumstances he be authorised to provide extra horse not exceeding £25, no forage can be allowed [No 55/362] Also at top: "55-4231" & Notes in margin Approved Auditor General, Chief Commissioner - Noted "O M"	A2.33	828
	55/10486		Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands Office, Sydney	Rannes, Leichhardt W H Wiseman, Commissioner of Crown Lands	1855 10 10~ 1855 10 10 1855 10 17 1855 09 05	At top: "Commissioner Wiseman" "55/4231 - 2 nd October 1855" Letter requesting second pack horse, finds one allowed insufficient for the work - last time out on duty carried rations for himself, 2 men & a black boy		829 - 831

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	55/10488			Surveyor General's Office George Barney, S G	1855 10 12~ 1855 10 23	To be returned – noted p 833: 2 copies of Post Office Map forwarded herewith completed to show what is required with exception of places named Glenwilliam, Iona, Wylies Flat, Lostock & Campsie which are unknown in the Office, can be added to Map on being pointed out by Chairman of the Board Entd 55/271-fol 171-vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F Copies of Map may I presume be forwarded to Chairman of the Board Commissioners		
				"M F"	1855 10 23~ 1855 10 23~ 1855 10 25~ 1855 10 25	<u>Enclosures in letter to Hon Colonial Secretary from Commissioners of Education No 55/34 Dated 8th October 1855</u> List of Places Visited – to be coloured in red p 835, lh col: Sydney, St Leonard's, Lane Cove, Balmain, Pyrmont [as it is – Pyrmont?], Chippendale, Paddington, Darlinghurst, Redfern, West Maitland, Newcastle, Hexham, Hinton, Morpeth, East Maitland, Dagworth, Buchanan, Gosford, Rosebrook p 835, rh col: Blackcreek, Stanhope, Eskdale or Portree, Seaham, Clarence Town, Glenwilliam ✓ [also spelt Glen William] Clarence Town , Dungog, Brookfield, Clifden ✓, East Bolwarra, West Bolwarra, Iona ✓ X Paterson [as it is], Dunmore, Patterson [as it is], Raymond Terrace, Tomago – Raymond Terrace, Nelson's Plains - Raymond Terrace, Miller's Forest, Millfield (Wollombi) p 836, lh col: Singleton, Wylies Flat, Falbrook, Muswell Brook [also spelt Muswellbrook], Scone, Tamworth, Armidale, Murrurundi, Jerry's Plains, Merriwa, Mudgee, Sofala, Bathurst, Kelso, Bowenfells [also spelt Bowenfels], Hartley, Cooks River, Newtown, Camperdown, Petersham, Canterbury, Burwood, Concord, Marsfield, Parramatta, Hunter's Hill, Pennant Hills, Castle Hill, Dooral [Dural?], Seven Hills, Liverpool, St Ann's, St Mary's (South Creek), Penrith, Emu p 836, rh col: Windsor, Wilberforce, Portland Head, Pitt Town, Cattai Creek, Richmond, Colo, Kurrajong, Mulgoa, Greendale, Camden, Campbelltown, Cobbity, Narellan, Menangle, Picton, Sutton Forest, Bungonia, Goulburn, Collector, Gunidasoo [as it is - Gundaroo?], Yass, Bowning, Quenbeyan [Queanbeyan?], Canbury, Yarrowluml, Bungendore, Braidwood, Appin, Wollongong, Charcoal Creek, Dapto, Kiama, Jamberoo, Shoalhaven / Greenhills p 837: Worragee [as it is – Worrigea?], Mangrove Lower, Mangrove Upper, St Albans, Macdonald River, East Gosford, West Gosford, Erina, Kincumber [as it is – also spelt Kincumber], Tarree [as it is - Taree?] Manning River, Redbank ✓ Manning River , Brisbane, Ipswich [Margin: 121 + 15 / 136] <u>List of Schools not visited to be coloured blue</u> Warwick, Drayton, Dundee, Orange, Pambula [changed to Panbula], Albury, Broulee, Lostock, Gresford, Campsie X Paterson Kempsey , Lewinsbrook, Corcoar [as it is –Carcoar?], Burrowa, Port Macquarie, Kempsey		835 - 837

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	55/10492	1855 10 09	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police	1855 10 06	At top: "Inspector General of Police" Returning correspondence re Police boundaries of Dalby forwarded to him under cover of CS letter 5 th inst No 296 (276?) [Margin: 55/08798]: states that under report of Deputy Surveyor General, appears boundaries suggested by that officer & set forth in annexed tracing are preferable to those recommended for adoption by local Magistracy [Margin: tracing sent by Mr Halloran to Capt Mayne on 7 th November] [No 55/227] Also at top: "Entd 1.BC.D – Rec'd 13 October 1855" & Notes in margin M F	A2.33	838 – 839
				"M F"	1855 10 09~ 1855 10 10	If approved Deputy Surveyor General to be instructed to furnish necessary description for insertion in Gazette as usual Approved – Deputy Surveyor General to be instructed accordingly		
				"C D R"	1855 10 10~			
				"W D"	1855 10 10			
				"M F"	1855 10 11	Forwarded to Deputy Surveyor General for this purpose Blank cover – to be returned		
				W Elyard for the CS	1855 10 12~	Noted & Notes re above		
				Surveyor General's Office George Barney, S G	1855 11 19	Description of Police District of Dalby & amended descriptions of Districts of Drayton & Surat are forwarded herewith [see p 843] Ent ^d 55/313 – fol 185 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office		
				"M F"	1855 11 21~ 1855 11 23~	M F		
				"C D R"	1855 11 23~ 1855 11 26~	Descriptions to be published in Gazette in usual way		
					1855 12 03	Notified in Government Gazette of 30 th November 1855 Surveyor General, Inspector General [Ref 55/10492]		
	55/08798		Inspector General of Police, Sydney	Dalby, Darling Downs Joshua P Bell JP Colin J MacKenzie JP	1855 07 25	At top: "Bench Dalby" Letter stating boundary lines of Police District Dalby appointed & laid down by Bench of Magistrates are as follows: And comprises that part of Darling Downs District situated between Drayton & Wombo Districts on North & South & the Main Range & unoccupied Crown Lands on East & West Also at top: "55/3698 – August 15" & Notes in margin 55/9909-Police~ [could be 55/4404-Police] Answ ^d "H WB"	A2.33	840
	55/08798			Joshua P Bell JP Colin J MacKenzie JP	1855 08 16~	At top: "55/3698" <u>Boundary lines of Police District of Dalby Darling Downs appointed and laid down by the Bench of Magistrates Dalby – the 21st day of July 1855</u> Commencing on South by line running West from Main Range to unoccupied Crown Lands on South of Condamine River, intersecting or supposed & intended to intersect Head Stations of Mr Coutts "Jondarian" [as it is – see also Jondaryan], "Cecil Plains" of Messrs Russell & Taylor, "Dunmoore" [as it		841 – 842

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	55/10492 [obscured]					confluence of North Branch & passing between heads of Cattle & Wilkies Creek [see also Wilkie's] to point due South of confluence of Dogwood Creek with Balonne River & on remainder of the East by line South by compass from that point to Barwan River <u>"Dalby"</u> [obscured – see duplicate on p 848] <u>Description of New Police District of Dalby in Pastoral District of Darling Downs</u> [crossed out] <u>Dalby</u> [crossed out] Bounded on East & North by Great Dividing Range between Eastern & Western Waters; on West by line South by compass from Range crossing Condamine about 5 miles west of Gogg's Station "Chinchilla" & on South by line North-Easterly from West boundary passing between Cattle Creek, branch of the Weir & Wilkie's Creek, branch of Condamine cutting Condamine at confluence of North Branch & passing about 2 miles South of Coutt's Station "Jondaryan" on Oaky Creek to Great Dividing Range aforesaid <u>Dalby (New)</u> [crossed out] <u>Description of New Police District of Dalby in Pastoral District of Darling Downs</u> [crossed out] <u>Dalby</u> [crossed out] [duplicate of description on p 847 above]		847
	55/10492					<u>Dalby (New)</u> [crossed out] <u>Description of New Police District of Dalby in Pastoral District of Darling Downs</u> [crossed out] <u>Dalby</u> [crossed out] [duplicate of description on p 847 above]		848
	55/08798	1855 08 17	Hon CS	Office of Inspector General of Police, Sydney W C Mayne, Inspector General of Police "M F" "W Elyard for the CS" Surveyor General's Office, Sydney John Thompson, Deputy Surveyor	1855 08 16 1855 08 18~ 1856 01 03~ 1856 01 05~ 1855 08 21 1855 09 24	At top: "Inspector General of Police" [parts of letter faint & difficult to read] Letter re previous correspondence re proposing suitable boundaries for Police District of Dalby & more particularly to 3rd para of CS letter 21st September ult No 54/253 conveying Governor General's approval of his communication with Bench of Magistrates Drayton, Messrs Bell & Taylor & Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands to obtain report of local Commissioner "as to boundaries best calculated to meet public interest & convenience" & the parties in question having conferred upon the matter [No 55/177]: submits letter secured yesterday from Justices at Dalby enclosing description of their boundaries as laid down by them - suggests being forwarded to Surveyor General with view to his submitting for approval of Executive boundaries for Police District of Dalby Also at top: "55 /9909- Police" [could be "55/4404-Police"] "Entd 1. BC. D – rec'd 22 August 1855" & Notes in margin M F 55/150 G F Leslie – Funds for the erection of Court House Sent to Auditor Surveyor General requested to report – Blank cover – to be returned – noted [Ref 54/05123] Notes re above New District of Dalby is portion (North East corner) of District of Drayton & should be bounded on North & East by Great Dividing Range which now forms boundary of Drayton District –	A2.33	849 – 851
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				General for the Surveyor General "M F" "C D R"	1855 09 28~ 1855 09 28~ 1855 10 01~ 1855 10 02~ 1855 10 05	West boundary as herein proposed, is North & South line, but at indefinite distance to Westward of Dalby - as it appears to be intended that Gogg's Station "Chinchilla" should fall within District, North & South magnetic line crossing Condamine (say) 5 miles to west of that Station would form a good boundary - South boundary herein proposed would not be East & West line, but North Easterly & South Westerly line, & proposed intersection of Stations is an obviously objectionable arrangement - better boundary line might be adopted North Easterly from West boundary, passing between heads of Cattle & Wilkies Creeks, cutting Condamine at confluence of North Branch passing 2 miles South of "Jondarian" [as it is] & extending to Dividing Range - this would throw Logan's Station & Cecil Plains into Drayton District & Taylor & Coutts Stations into Dalby District - East boundary would remain as proposed - an illustrative tracing is enclosed [not filmed here] Entd 55/238 - fol 159 vol 5 Returned Colonial Secretary's Office M F To be seen by Inspector General of Police in first place Yes Inspector General of Police [Ref 55/10492]		
	55/10497	1855 10 08		Brisbane, Moreton Bay Ralph E G Johnson "C D R" "W D"	1855 10 03 1855 10 08~ 1855 10 08 1855 10 11	At top: "R E G Johnson" Letter requesting to be informed re appointment of Clerk to Government Resident Moreton Bay - wishes to apply for same & Notes re above In all probability Captain Wickham will be allowed to name some person for acceptance by Governor General Yes Mr Johnson	A2.33	853
	55/10501	1855 10 08	Hon CS	Brisbane Edward Armstrong	1855 10 03 1855 10 08~ 1855 10 08~ 1855 10 08~ 1855 10 10	At top: "E Armstrong" Letter requesting issue of Title Deed for Allotment No 19, Section No 36 - Town of Brisbane, purchased by him at Government Land Sale here February last & Notes in margin W M? Mr M? This Deed was forwarded to Supreme Court for enrolment on 28 th ult Inform Mr Armstrong	A2.33	854
	55/10557	1855 10 10	Hon CS	Sydney Judy Hanlon	1855 10 08	At top: "Judy Hanlon" Letter enclosing receipt for £12 paid to Agent for Immigration Moreton Bay J S Ferriter on account of her passage to Colony per "Genghis Khan" & requests sanction of Governor General be obtained, that half amount paid by her viz £6 may be refunded - paid full amount upon arrival but her co-immigrants who arrived in same ship & did not pay received Order from Office of Colonial Secretary to pay only £6 & promissory note to be returned - has therefore, a poor girl, by paying her last farthing at once, complied with provisions of Act of Council 16 Vic No 42 to fullest extent & requests she be placed on same footing as those who arrived in same ship & have only paid £6 - act of Justice	A2.33	855 - 856

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	55/10557			Immigration Office, Brisbane John Stephen Ferriter, Agent for Immigration, Moreton Bay	1854 10 05	she thinks she may be permitted to expect at hands of Government At end: Judy Hanlan [as it is], care of Maurice O'Connor, Turnkey, Darlinghurst Gaol [PRINTED RECEIPT] <i>[pinned to letter above]</i> RECEIVED from Judy Hanlon the sum of Twelve Pounds being amount due to Government, under provisions of Act of Council, 16 Victoria No 42 on account of passage to this Colony, of Judy Hanlon an Immigrant per ship "Genghis Khan"		857
				"WE"	1855 10 10~ 1855 10 11 1855 10 12~	[Cover] To The Honble / The Colonial Secretary / C D Riddell Esquire, M L C [postmarked: SYDNEY-NEW S.WALES / C - OC*9 - 1855] & Notes re above W V Immigration Agent - blank cover - to be returned Noted Informed <u>Immigration</u> 55/4843 - 13 October 1855		858
				Immigration Office H H Browne	1855 10 19	In returning this communication states that Judy Hanlon is reported by Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay as having paid amount of her own Bond & she is not therefore entitled to any return - blank cover - noted		
				"C D R"	1855 10 20 1855 10 22~ 1855 10 25	Returned Colonial Secretary's Office Party to be informed Judy Hanlon		
	55/10560	1855 10 11	Hon CS	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 10 10	At top: "Colonial Storekeeper" Letter reporting flour brought back from Port Curtis in "Torch" has been removed from vessel & forwarded to Contractor's premises who had been previously apprised of intention to return it to him (ref CS letter No 189 of 2 nd inst): he declined receiving it & under circumstances only course was to bring it back & store it pending further instructions re its disposal [No 55/121] & Notes in margin 55/10386 - Contractor respecting flour returned from Port Curtis - 3 rd October - To Auditor - 6 th Mr Johnson suggests in 55/10386 that flour could be issued to Clyde River Road Party & Notes re above It may be furnished to Braidwood & Clyde River Road Party Very well Colonial Storekeeper	A2.33	859 - 860
				"C D R" "W D"	1855 10 12~ 1855 10 12~ 1855 10 00~ [crossed out] 1855 10 16 1855 10 00~	Surveyor General Surveyor General asked for reply [Ref 55/11088]		

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	55/10386	1855 10 04	Hon CS	Sussex Street, Sydney H W Johnson	1855 10 03	At top: "H W Johnson" Letter enclosing copy letter from Colonial Storekeeper, also copy of his answer to him, & in addition to what he has stated in his reply, calls attention to fact that there is under consideration proposal to reduce his prices from 1 st of current month, & as he has settled for this flour under arrangements entered into to protect himself & Government, when it was anticipated that flour would reach famine prices, feels confident that he had only to mention this to prevent positive & actual loss he should be obliged to suffer by at a lower rate, & which is common justice he ought not to bear, for he would as cheerfully supplied article had market price been (as was expected it would be) £80 per ton – it may not be known to Colonial Storekeeper that he is called upon to furnish from 10,000 to 13,000 lbs or flour quarterly to Braidwood & Clyde River Road Party – suggests if flour is issued from his stores to extent returned in lieu of drawing it from him for that service, it might answer all exigencies of case	A2.33	861 – 862
	55/10386		The Contractor for Provisions, Sydney District	Colonial Storekeeper's Office, Sydney John Buchanan, Colonial Storekeeper	1855 10 03	"Copy" Letter informing 5 tons flour ordered for Settlement at Port Curtis brought back in " <i>Torch</i> " – acting under orders as to its disposal, same will be returned to you - proposes forwarding it by water if no objection, can arrange for its reception at Wharf [No 612]		863
	55/10386		Colonial Storekeeper	Sussex Street, Sydney H W Johnson	1855 10 03	"Copy" Acknowledging receipt of his letter of "this day" stating 5 tons of flour ordered for Settlement at Port Curtis brought back in " <i>Torch</i> " & under Government orders re its disposal, will be returned to him: informs he must firmly decline to receive it (its being brought back not caused by any fault of his) - entirely at variance with principles of carrying out Contracts with Government & contrary to all laws or rules of mercantile usage – under circumstances has addressed Colonial Secretary on subject		864
	55/10582	1855 10 11	Hon CS	Attorney General's Office, Sydney J H Plunkett, Attorney General W M Manning, Solicitor General "C D R" "W D"	1855 10 11 1855 10 12~ 1855 10 12 1855 10 19	At top: "Attorney General & Solicitor General" Letter re Colonial Secretary's Minute on accompanying letter from Immigration Agent: see no way of dealing with such refractory Immigrants but that of expelling them from Depot, notifying publicly they have refused to take service in accordance with terms of Act & have not repaid or procured to be repaid nor have they given security for repayment of their passage money, & that all persons employing them will be liable under 18 Victoria No 29 to pay Immigration Agent amounts due [No 55/197] & Notes in margin To be acted upon and Immigration Agent informed accordingly Immigration Agent	A2.33	865 – 866
	55/09635	1855 09 08	Hon CS~	Immigration Office, Sydney H H Browne	1855 09 07	At top: "Agent for Immigration" Transmitting copy letter from Assistant Immigration Agent Moreton Bay reporting determination of certain Immigrants per " <i>Truro</i> " & " <i>John Davies</i> " to remain in Depot there until expelled – suggests Crown Law Officers be requested to advise steps to be taken to oblige these refractory Immigrants to	A2.33	867 – 868

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