



## Special List

### GRG 24/1

### Letters and other communications received by the Colonial Secretary, Governor and other Government officials

#### Series Description

The Colonial Secretary's Office apparently maintained these letters separately from its formal correspondence series (GRG 24/6), although it is evident that some pages have been extracted/separated from the formal correspondence series.

The correspondence is arranged by an archives imposed numbering system, however, the letters have an original annual single number written upon them.

#### Series date range

1836 - 1851

#### Agency responsible

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

#### Access Determination

Open.

#### Contents

Arranged numerically by year.

**1/1837 – 586/1840**

State Records has public access copies of this correspondence on microfilm in our Research Centre.

# **SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES**

**INDEX TO LETTERS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS  
RECEIVED BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
GOVERNOR AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS**

**1836 - 1851**

**GRG 24 SERIES 1**

*AND*

**TO LETTERS RECEIVED AND SENT BY THE JUDGE  
AND THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT**

**1838 - 1852**

**GRG 36 SERIES 57  
(formerly Accession 1059)**

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## INTRODUCTION

Government Record Group 24, series 1, is one of two main series of Colonial Secretary's Office correspondence files and the only one that covers the first five years in the history of South Australia.

The office of Colonial Secretary in South Australia originated with the appointment of Robert Gouger by an Order in Council of King William IV on 13 July, 1836<sup>1</sup>. It has been said that his appointment might be seen as a reward for his role as one of the founders of the new province<sup>2</sup>. He formally took office at Glenelg, South Australia on 28 December, 1836.

Following a quarrel with Osmond Gilles, the Colonial Treasurer, which resulted in a brawl, Gouger was suspended and left for England in 1837. Succeeding Colonial Secretaries during the period of this correspondence are Thomas Bewes Strangways, from 12 August, 1837; George Milner Stephen, from 17 October, 1838; (William Nation, the Chief Clerk, stood in for a time in 1838), Robert Gouger (who had been reinstated by the Colonisation Commission) from 8 July 1839; George Hall, acting during Gouger's ill health from 1 July, 1840; John Alexander Jackson from 16 October, 1841; Alfred Miller Mundy from 10 June, 1843; Charles Sturt from 14 May, 1849; with Boyle Travers Finniss acting for a short time at the outset (Finniss eventually succeeded Sturt – on 3 January, 1852).

No explicit instructions have yet been found about the work and office procedures of the Colonial Secretary, but from its inception the office was the main executive and co-ordinating authority of government administration. It had a special function as the correct channel of communication with the Governor by other Government departments and by the public generally. The business of the office touched on nearly all aspects of life of the province – postal arrangements, Aborigines, petitions, legislation and pastoral lands are just a few important examples<sup>3</sup>.

Many of the letters in this series are addressed directly to one or other of the first five Governors – Hindmarsh, Gawler, Grey, Robe and Young – or to the respective Private Secretaries. George Stevenson's name has not been observed, but there are letters to George Hall, Alfred Miller Mundy and William Littlejohn O'Halloran.

In a sense this is an artificial series. No register exists of the letters received in the Colonial Secretary's Office before the Rough Entry Book for the period from the beginning of 1839 (GRG 24/7/1). The numbering used there may be seen on some of the letters, but many of those registered between 1839 and 1841 have been lost.

In view of the large gaps in the registered letters of these three years it was decided when they were transferred to the Archives not to include them in the main series of Colonial Secretary's Office in-letters (GRG 24/6), which from 1842 is largely complete.

Instead they were arranged with two other categories of early communications: on the one hand letters bearing no original registration number; and on the other letters that carry registration numbers but are not from the main series. They were possibly registered separately as letters addressed directly to the Governor or his Private Secretary, but the relevant entry books have not survived.

Communications in these three categories – the vestiges of the Colonial Secretary's registered inward correspondence, 1839–41, unregistered communications, 1836–51, and letters registered but not as part of the main body of Colonial Secretary's Office files – have been arranged in one chronological sequence and renumbered.

To further complicate matters, not all the material in these categories was received in the Archives at the same time. The two main transfers were in December 1920 and August 1940, but individual letters have come on later occasions. The need to interpolate new accessions explains the rather curious method of numbering that has been imposed. For example in 1839 the numbers go from 312 to 312a, thence to 312a1 and onwards to 312a46 before arriving at 313. One late insertion (a letter received with a transfer from the Attorney General's Office in November 1961) has an even more complicated number – 312a28a.

The imposed numbering starts at number 1 in each year except that, possibly by mistake, the numbers continue without a break from 1838 to 1839, the last letter in 1838 being number 310 and the first letter in 1839 being 311.

An error in the chronological arrangement should also be pointed out. The "Minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board appointed to enquire into the causes of the sickness and suffering and mortality on board the "Java" emigrant ship" numbered 1839/312a27, as if it belonged to February 1839, in fact belongs to February 1840 (the Java arrived on 6 February, 1840). This item does not appear on the microfilm except in the form of a typescript transcript. The original was considered too fragile to be filmed. It is charred from damage by fire.

Brown stains on a number of other letters (chiefly letters of 1839) are testimony to damage by fire and water at various times.

Many of the letters are stamped with a rubber stamp bearing the words "Colonial Secretary's Office, South Australia" and the date of receipt.

The index, which was begun in the 1930's by the first Archivist, Mr G.H. Pitt, with the help of Miss D.M. Paynter and others, also covers a relatively small number of items of correspondence of the Judge and Clerk of the Supreme Court, 1838–52 (GRG 36, series 57).

Replies to these communications are not indexed here. Replies may be sought in Government Record Group 24, series 4. Index references to them are included in an index which covers both series 6 from 1842 to 1856 and series 4 from 1837 to 1856.

### References

1. S.A. Gazette and Colonial Register, 3 June 1837, p.1.
2. G.L. Fischer "A Note on the South Australian Chief Secretary's Office", in Archives and Manuscripts, vol. 3, no. 7 (November 1968), p.13.
3. G.L. Fischer, op. cit., p.13-14.

For returns for relief for  
sick and destitute emigrants  
see Destitute Immigrants  
GRG24/1-1840/48/9, 58694.

GRG 24/1 (formerly Acc. 787)

Numerical list of letters received by the  
Colonial Secretary and the Governor.

1837 - 1841

(Index compiled in the South Australian Archives)

GROUP 787

LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AND THE GOVERNOR

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1. n.d. Edward Harris, petitioning for the remission of penalty inflicted for the illegal sale of liquor.
2. Jan.2 Samuel Stephens, calling attention to the lawless state of society on Kangaroo Island.
- 2a. Jan.2 ~~Harbour~~ Master, advising that William West is detained as a prisoner on the Cygnets.
3. Jan.2 Samuel Stephens, acknowledging the Governor's intention of sending a Commission of magistrates to Kangaroo Island, and asking that West be sent thither.
- 3a. Jan.2 G.A. Robinson, Commandant of the Aboriginal Establishment, Flinders Island, asking for a copy of the instructions relative to aborigines issued by the Secretary of State, and postponing acceptance of a position in the S.A.aboriginal establishment.
4. Jan.3 Colonial Storekeeper, complaining of depredations upon the public stores, and asking for assistance to remove them from the beach.
- 4a. Jan.3 W.Williams, applying for the position of High Constable.
5. Jan.6 W.Williams, High Constable, applying for fire arms, hand cuffs etc.
6. Jan.7 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has made the necessary arrangements for the appropriation of Mr. Kingston's hut at Glenelg for public purposes.
7. Jan.7 Resident Commissioner, asking for the assistance of the carpenters of the Buffalo in erecting temporary structures for Colonel Light's use in the preparation of the plans of Adelaide.
8. Jan.8 Resident Commissioner, asking for tents for the temporary accommodation of emigrants by the Buffalo.
- 8a. Jan.11 Harbour Master, asking for a boat and five men for harbour duty
9. Jan.16 East and Breeze, forwarding estimate for work required in the erection of a gaol, and for building a kitchen at Government House.
10. Jan.16 Colonial Storekeeper, asking that all applications to purchase from the Colonial Store should be made through the Resident Commissioner.
11. Jan.17 Resident Commissioner, asking that an enquiry be made relative to the use made of the Government hut at Glenelg, formerly occupied by G.S.Kingston.

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12. Jan.17 Resident Commissioner, announcing the early departure of the Rapid to Sydney for stock.
13. Jan.17 Resident Commissioner, forwarding copy of his commission from the Colonization Commissioners.
- 13a. Jan.19 Whiteman Freeman of the ship Tam O'Shanter, asking for fresh provisions and lemon juice for his crew.
14. Jan.20 Colonial Chaplain, applying for salary owing to him.
15. Jan.23 John Morphett, forwarding a proposition from a New South Wales settler for the sale of his stock to the South Australian Government.
16. Jan.27 Harbour Master, asking for twelve buoys to mark the channel at the harbour for incoming vessels.
17. Jan.31 Harbour Master, asking for an immediate supply of buoys, and commenting on the tides in the harbour.
18. Feb.1 Colonial Surgeon, acknowledging instructions received from the Governor.
19. Feb.2 Resident Commissioner, promising to forward returns of provisions in store etc.
20. Feb.2 Resident Commissioner, promising to furnish information to the Governor relative to the selection of a harbour and a site for the capital.
21. Feb.2 Resident Commissioner, advising that the Rapid will leave for Sydney in a few days.
22. Feb.2 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding information concerning the amount of money in the public chest and his method of disposing of it.
23. Feb.3 John Hallett, asking to be recouped for expenses incurred in searching for the lost party landed by the Africaine on Kangaroo Island.
24. Feb.3 Advocate General, replying to the Governor's request for an opinion relative to his power to choose the site of the capital etc.
25. Feb.6 Resident Commissioner, stating that the Emigration Agent is preparing a return of the number of persons in the province.
26. Feb.6 Resident Commissioner, advising that the Rapid will probably sail at the end of the week.
27. Feb.6 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has given directions for a supply of casks to the Harbour Master, for buoys.
28. Feb.7 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has ensured a supply of fresh water for the William Hutt and the Africaine.



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29. Feb.7 Edward Stephens, stating that the South Australian Company cannot supply the Harbour Master with anchors for mooring buoys.
30. Feb.7 Edward Stephens, enclosing a memorial to the Governor.
31. Feb.8 Resident Commissioner, suggesting that the Government should refrain from negotiations for the purchase of land for public purposes until after the public meetings summoned to consider the eligibility of the capital site.
32. Feb.8 Duplicate of No.31.
33. Feb.9 Resident Commissioner, requesting a copy of the Governor's instructions to the commander of the Coromandel in order to facilitate the discharge of the cargo.
34. Feb.9 Resident Commissioner, transmitting copy of a letter from the Surveyor General.
35. Feb.9 Duplicate of No.33.
36. Feb.13 Resident Commissioner, pointing out his inability to arrange for the Rapio to bring stock from Sydney, or establish a carrying service between Glenelg, Port Adelaide, and Adelaide, in view of the Colonization Commissioners' instructions with regard to the expenditure of public money without their sanction.
37. Feb.13 Emigration Agent, giving notification of the death of an emigrant at Port Adelaide.
38. Feb.14 William Chesser, complaining that his ship, the Coromandel, is unmanageable owing to desertion and sickness among the crew, and asking for assistance in recovering the deserters.
39. Feb.14 Resident Commissioner, urging the proclamation of Port Adelaide as soon as possible.
40. Feb.16 Resident Commissioner, reporting the arrival of stock from Van Diemen's Land.
41. Feb.16 Resident Commissioner, asking for the use of tarpaulin from the Buffalo for the protection of stores.
42. Feb.16 Resident Commissioner, asking for a copy of the report of the Kangaroo Island Commissioners.
- 42a. Feb.16 Whiteman Freeman, of the Tam O'Shanter, protesting against the conduct of a constable sent to distrain on his property for a small sum.
43. Feb.17 W.A. Deacon, reporting the escape from Kingscote of George Baker Clarke, felon.

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44. Feb. 17 Emigration Agent, requesting that strong measures be taken to check the growth of an idle and disorderly class in the province.
45. Feb. 18 William Williams, requesting the assistance of ten men to take into custody the deserters from the Coromandel.
46. Feb. 18 Colonial Treasurer, offering 300 barrels of damaged flour to the Government.
47. Feb. 20 Henry French, offering the William Hutt for charter to the Government.
48. Feb. 20 Resident Commissioner, requesting information relative to the arrangements made for bringing stores from Sydney and Van Diemen's Land
49. Feb. 21 Advocate General, forwarding draft proclamation of the Port, and Government advertisement of the boundaries. [Enclosure missing]
50. Feb. 21 George Lewis relative to his wife leaving the colony.
51. Feb. 22 Samuel Stephens, asking for further particulars of the "disgraceful behaviour" of persons connected with the S.A. Company.
52. Feb. 22 Edward Stephens, enclosing account for the services of a messenger sent in search of lost marines.
53. Feb. 22 Colonial Treasurer, offering the Government 300 barrels of flour on board the William Hutt.
- 53a. Feb. 22 G. S. Hare, requesting information relative to the presentation of a petition to the Governor asking for the establishment of a resident magistrate at Kingscote.
54. Feb. 23 Resident Commissioner, requesting replies to his previous letters.
55. Feb. 27 William Finke, requesting to be sworn in as constable for Port Adelaide.
56. Mar. 1 Advocate General, suggesting the inexpediency of passing Acts prior to the arrival of Sir John Jeffcott.
57. Mar. 2 Emigration Agent, drawing attention to the desertion of sailors from the John Renwick.
58. Mar. 8 Colonial Surgeon, advising that statements injurious to the welfare of the colony are being circulated among vessels arriving at Kangaroo Island.
59. Mar. 9 Resident Commissioner, asking what arrangements have been made for the publication of Acts passed by the Legislative Council.
60. Mar. 10 Advocate General, describing injurious reports circulated at Kangaroo Island among incoming vessels relative to the colony.

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61. March 11 Resident Commissioner, drawing attention to the fact that trees have been cut down for the erection of the Government hut from land within the site of the city of Adelaide.
- 61a. March 11 Duplicate of No. 61.
- 61b. March 11 Resident Commissioner, explaining the impossibility of extending the Government domain to the boundary of the river.
62. March 15 Colonial Surgeon, applying for the position of Coroner.
63. March 17 C.S. Hare, urgently requesting the appointment of a magistrate at Kangaroo Island.
64. March 20 Resident Commissioner, requesting to know the date of the proposed proclamation of the Port.
65. March 21 Samuel Stephens, requesting the appointment of a magistrate in Kangaroo Island.
66. March 21 Alfred Hardy, complaining of the violent conduct of George Heath in coming to his tent at night and demanding liquor.
67. March 25 Resident Commissioner, requesting to know the date of sale of certain fittings of the Buffalo.
- 67a. March 25 Thomas Rogers, applying for the position of storekeeper at the Harbour.
68. March 28 Resident Commissioner, acknowledging information concerning the fittings of the Buffalo, and asking for further details.
69. March 30 Colonial Surgeon, asking for details concerning the payment of his salary.
70. March 30 Resident Commissioner, regretting the Governor's inability to dispense with the ward room fittings of the Buffalo.
71. March 30 Resident Commissioner, protesting against the use of certain windows and doors in the erection of Government Hut.
72. March 31 John Morphet, protesting against the accumulation of offices in the person of George Stenenson.
73. March 31 Samuel Stephens, protesting against an inaccurate report of a conversation between himself and the Governor.
74. March 31 Resident Commissioner, explaining his reasons for requiring information relative to the pig sties and hen coops of the Buffalo.
75. March 31 Resident Commissioner, enclosing an order for putty etc. for the Government Hut. [Enclosure missing]
76. March 31 Resident Commissioner, relative to the appropriation of the tents of the Buffalo.

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77. April 3 Resident Commissioner, forwarding order for glass for the Government Hut.
78. April 3 Resident Commissioner, applying for cases of stationery and preserved meats from the Buffalo.
79. April 3 Duplicate of No.77.
80. April 4 Resident Commissioner, enquiring concerning the fittings from the berths of the labouring emigrants on board the Buffalo.
81. April 4 Resident Commissioner, describing the manner of appropriation of the tents of the Buffalo.
- 81a. April 4 --Phillip, asking for nails for the Government Hut.
82. April 7 Resident Commissioner, applying for water closets from the Buffalo.
83. April 7 Resident Commissioner, referring to the Store-keeper an application for nails for the Government Hut.
84. April 7 Resident Commissioner, urging the proclamation of the Port, and appropriating to himself the right to name any portion of land within the province.
85. April 7 Resident Commissioner, relative to the rationing of certain persons from Encounter Bay.
- 85a. April 9 Harbour Master, asking permission to employ his boat's crew in providing shelter for his family.
86. April 10 H.Jickling, asking for notes of the depositions of witnesses at Kangaroo Island.
87. April 10 Harbour Master, asking for wages for three members of his boat's crew.
88. April 10 Resident Commissioner, enclosing correspondence relating to the arrangements for supplying the Buffalo with water.
89. April 11 Resident Commissioner, urging the immediate proclamation of the Port, and commenting on the alteration of names in the province by the Governor.
90. April 11 Resident Commissioner, intimating his intention of resigning his seat in the legislative Council.
91. April 12 Resident Commissioner, asking for replies to three letters.
92. April 12 William Finke, stating terms for sending the Mary Ann to Kangaroo Island to fetch Captain Bromley.
93. April 14 J.B.Hack, stating terms for supplying the Buffalo with water.

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94. April 15 Resident Commissioner, forwarding copy of a memorial received from the colonists, and intimating his intention of resuming his seat in the Council. [Enclosure missing]
95. April 15 Resident Commissioner, asking if the expenses of the Buffalo, chargeable to the colony, will terminate on her departure.
96. April 15 Resident Commissioner, enclosing copy of a letter from the Emigration Agent relative to the best means of rationing labourers employed on the Government Pit.
97. April 16 Governor Hindmarsh, stating his willingness for the Resident Commissioner to resume his seat in Council if legally able to do so.
98. April 17 Advocate General, applying for copies of various documents necessary to enable him to give an opinion in the case of the Resident Commissioner.
99. April 18 Resident Commissioner, announcing his intention of bringing the question of the proclamation of the Port before the Legislative Council.
100. April 18 Colonial Chaplain, asking to be reimbursed for the expenses of burying the child of an emigrant at Rio de Janeiro.
101. April 18 Edward Stephens, complaining of the noisy manner in which the business of Lewis's cigar place is conducted at night.
102. April 19 John Morphet, describing an act of robbery of the public stores, and complaining of the inefficiency of the guard of marines.
103. April 19 Advocate General, forwarding his opinion in the matter of the Resident Commissioner's resignation from the Council.
104. April 26 Harbour Master, suggesting various purchases for the use of the harbour.
105. April 26 Resident Commissioner, complaining of the exposure of some of his goods landed from the Buffalo, by the removal of a tarpaulin for the use of the Governor.
106. April 26 Advocate General, stating his opinion that the Resident Commissioner may resume his seat in Council.
107. April 26 Harbour Master, applying for stationery.
108. April 26 Harbour Master, applying for permission to use his boat's crew to erect a shelter for his family, on condition that he pays their wages.
109. April 28 Colonial Surgeon, describing the condition of three of his patients, and applying for an Infirmary and Dispensary.

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110. April 28 Colonial Storekeeper, recommending William Rogers as well qualified for Government service.
111. April 29 Advocate General, requesting to be furnished with documents necessary for the preparation of indictments for the forthcoming gaol delivery.
112. April 29 Advocate General, requesting that Mr. Stevenson be notified to produce certain papers before the Committee of the Legislative Council.
113. April 29 Resident Commissioner, notifying the order of deals and nails for the Government Hut.
114. April 30 Colonial Chaplain, stating his reasons for not refusing to marry Corporal Mew in accordance with the prohibition of the Governor.
115. May 1 Harbour Master, stating the amount of pay due to the Harbour boat's crew from April 1 to May 1.
116. May 1 Advocate General, protesting against remuneration being voted to George Stevenson as Protector of Aborigines.
117. May 2 Protector of Aborigines, outlining his plans for the treatment of the aborigines.
118. May 3 Colonial Surgeon, applying for the replenishment of the Colonial medicine chest.
119. May 4 Resident Commissioner, complaining of the Governor's action in removing the covering from his goods at Holdfast Bay.
120. May 4 Resident Commissioner, stating that, until the completion of the preliminary country surveys stock could be depastured on public lands free of charge.
121. May 5  
May 16 Dr. Julius Drescher, applying for a position in the Colony, with copies of testimonials, and opinion of David McLaren concerning his qualifications.
122. May 5 Colonial Storekeeper, advising the receipt of two sets of tackle from the Buffalo.
123. May 6 David McLaren, forwarding petition from Samuel Stephens and himself asking for the appointment of a Resident Magistrate for Kangaroo Island.
124. May 8 Colonial Chaplain, explaining the nature of the fees paid by him at Rio de Janeiro for the burial of an immigrant child.
125. May 10 Resident Commissioner, asking for a return of preserved meat sent on board the Buffalo for sick emigrants.

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126. May 11 Colonial Commissioner, applying for the services of the Colonial Surgeon for a native.
127. May 12 W. Williams, asking for directions to enable him to obtain a licence to sell spirits.
128. May 13 John Barton Hack, enclosing account of water furnished to the Buffalo, and asking for information concerning the disposal of the stock from the Royal George. [Enclosure missing]
129. May 14 Harbour Master, renewing application for wages for the Harbour boat's crew, and for a supply of stationery.
130. May 14 Harbour Master, asking that a floating beacon shall be put outside the bar, and applying for permission to hire Mr. Gilles' cutter for three or four months.
131. May 17 Harbour Master, renewing his request for wages and stationery.
132. May 17 Colonial Commissioner, forwarding copy of memorial relative to a landing place at the harbour and the proclamation of the Port.
133. May 17 Colonial Treasurer, stating the terms upon which the Government may hire the cutter Mary Ann.
134. May 18. Acting Sheriff, forwarding accounts due to the constables of the province.
135. May 18 Colonial Storekeeper, asking for assistance to put together the waggons landed from the Royal George.
136. May 18 Harbour Master, recommending the purchase of a boat on board the Schah, and renewing his application for a beacon outside the bar.
- 136a. May 19 Chief Constable, Kangaroo Island, asking for instructions relative to the disposal of certain stolen goods in his possession.
137. May 20 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding account of money in the Treasury.
138. May 20. Edward Stephens, offering for sale to the Colonial Government an anchor and length of cable, on behalf of the captain of the Schah.
- 138a. May 20 Thomas Marshall, Encounter Bay, asking for the detention of certain deserters from the fishery.
139. May 22 Emigration Agent, reporting the shooting of two native dogs by the settlers, and recommending that they be replaced by two kangaroo dogs at the expense of the Government.

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- 139a. May 22 Sheriff, asking for leave of absence to accompany Sir John Jeffcott to Van Diemen's Land.
140. May 22 O.W. Stuart, asking for the loan of six barrels of flour for the South Australian Company.
141. May 22 Sir John Jeffcott, forwarding copy of a presentment from the Grand Jury. [Enclosure missing]
142. May 22 Edward Stephens, stating the terms upon which the Bank of South Australia is prepared to manage the account of the Government.
143. May 22 Colonial Chaplain, outlining a scheme for making provision for persons desiring to marry without the publication of banns.
144. May 22 Edward Stephens, enclosing portion of a letter from the Manager of the South Australian Company asking for the punishment of deserters from the Encounter Bay fishery.
145. May 23 Colonial Treasurer, accepting the terms of the Government for the charter of the Mary Ann.
146. May 23 Colonial Commissioner, asking for copy of the papers relative to his resignation of his seat in Council.
147. May 24 Colonial Storekeeper, complaining of the supply by an unlicensed person of spirits to sailors on shore.
148. May 25 R.K. Hill, forwarding statement of the actual cost of the house offered by him to the Government to be used as an Infirmiry.
149. May 25 Edward Stephens, forwarding an account of the cash paid into the Bank of South Australia on that day on account of the Colonial Treasurer.
150. May 25 Account of Oakden and Co. for hire of cutter.
151. May 25 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding return of cash paid into the Bank of South Australia.
152. May 26 Protector of the Aborigines, commenting upon the natives' aversion to rice.
153. May 26 Colonial Commissioner, renewing his request for a return of provisions supplied to the Buffalo.
154. May 26 Colonial Commissioner, making further enquiries relative to the fittings of the Buffalo.
155. May 27 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding copy of a request by the Colonial Secretary that he shall furnish Sir John Jeffcott with a letter of credit for the purchase of stores in Van Diemen's Land, and that he shall pay Mr. Field £59/10/- for medicinal stores.



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156. May 28 Harbour Master, applying for a beacon for the harbour.
157. May 28 Advocate General, asking for a postponement of council meeting, owing to his illness.
158. May 29 Advocate General, asking for the widest possible advertisement of the passing of several acts.
- 158a. May 29 William Eales, forwarding account of officers and men employed on Colonial duty from the Buffalo. [Enclosure missing]
159. May 30 G. S. Kingston, replying to a letter censuring his conduct in signing an address to the Resident Commissioner.
160. May 31 J. B. and S. Hack, asking for a loan of six barrels of flour.
161. May 31 Emigration Agent, replying to a letter of censure relative to his conduct in signing an address to the Resident Commissioner.
162. May 31 Harbour Master, forwarding plan and estimate for the establishment of a beacon at the harbour.
163. May 31 Colonial Surgeon, replying to a letter censuring his conduct in signing an address to the Resident Commissioner.
164. June J. B. and S. Hack forwarding account for boards for coffins, and for expenses of men employed at the bridge.
165. June 1 Resident Commissioner, enquiring about the whereabouts of pigsties landed from the Buffalo.
166. June 1 Resident Commissioner, asking for a further return of preserved meat issued to the Buffalo.
167. June 1 Resident Commissioner, denying the Governor's allegation that he was responsible for the delay in the proclamation of the Port.
168. June 1 Harbour Master, forwarding a requisition for stationery.
169. June 1 Protector of Aborigines, reporting that the natives refused to eat boiled oatmeal.
170. June 1 Protector of Aborigines, forwarding requisition for stationery.
171. June 1 Colonial Storekeeper, replying to a letter censuring him for signing an address to the Resident Commissioner.
172. June 2 Surgeon of the Buffalo, disclaiming responsibility for the issue of preserved meat to the sick emigrants on the Buffalo.

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173. June 3 Resident Commissioner, denying the allegations of the Governor that he was responsible for the delay in the proclamation of the Port.
174. June 6 C. Berkeley, notifying the Government of a sale of stores by auction.
175. June 7 John Morphett, asking for particulars for tenders for Government carrying during the ensuing year.
176. June 7 Harbour Master, forwarding account for stores from the Schah.
177. June 8 Advocate General, forwarding opinion relative to the occupation of land at Encounter Bay by Captain Blenkinsop. [Enclosure missing]
178. June 8 Protector of Aborigines, forwarding requisition for stationery.
179. June 8 J.B. and S. Hack, enclosing contract price for the Government carrying.  
179A (see below)
180. June 9 John Morphett, making an appointment for the Colonial Secretary to discuss the question of the Colonial Commissioner's resignation from his seat in Council.
181. June 9 Resident Commissioner, asking the reason for the name of Archer Street having been changed from Willoughby Street.
182. June 9 Resident Commissioner, replying to further accusations relative to the delay in the proclamation of the Port.
183. June 9 Fisher Brothers, enclosing tender for carriage for the Government. [Enclosure missing]
184. June 9 Edward Stephens, notifying payment of £297/7/- to the purser of the Buffalo.
185. June 10 Resident Commissioner, asking for a party of marines to accompany him to Encounter Bay for the purpose of enforcing the departure of Captain Blenkinsop.
186. June 10 Resident Commissioner, asking for a copy of the Advocate General's opinion concerning the location of Captain Blenkinsop at Encounter Bay.
187. June 10 Resident Commissioner, requesting that he be supplied as soon as possible with a final statement of the distribution of preserved meat etc. to the emigrants of the Buffalo.
188. June 10 Resident Commissioner, requesting that his advice shall be asked before the issue of any order for the Treasurer to draw upon the Treasurer of the Colonization Commissioners in London.
189. June 10 Fisher Brothers, applying for the purchase of Government stores.

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Colonial Secretary to Resident Commissioner, relative to delay in proclaiming the Port.

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190. June 10 O.W. Stuart, applying for the loan of six barrels of flour on behalf of the South Australian Company.
191. June 11 Governor Hindmarsh, requesting that steps be taken to compel Captain Coffin's men to return to their ship.
192. June 12 Fisher Brothers, asking for an explanation of the alleged informality in their tender for carriage required by the Government.
193. June 13 Resident Commissioner, asking for a copy of the letter received from the surgeon of the Buffalo relative to the preserved meat etc. Issued to the emigrants of the Buffalo.
194. June 13 Governor Hindmarsh, requesting to know the latest time at which his despatches for Sydney will be received on board the Shah.
195. June 13 Governor Hindmarsh, giving instructions to the Colonial Secretary relative to the "Encounter Bay affair".
196. June 14 Harbour Master, applying for materials for erecting the beacon for the harbour.
197. June 14 J.B. Hack, asking for instructions relative to the removal of bricks landed from the Tam O'Shanter, and now obstructing the progress of the canal at the harbour.
198. June 15 Advocate General, applying for stationery.
199. June 16 John Hallett, forwarding a detailed proposal for taking charge of the Government bullocks.
200. June 18 J.B. and S. Hack, forwarding a ~~further~~ proposal with regard to the Government bullocks.
201. June 21 John Hallett, forwarding an amended scale of charges for taking care of the Government bullocks.
202. June 22 Advocate General, expressing sympathy with Robert Gouger in his illness.
203. June 23 Advocate General, forwarding opinion relative to the right of fishing on the S.A. coast [enclosure missing], and certificate of ill health.
204. June 24 O.W. Stuart, renewing application for loan of six barrels of flour on behalf of the South Australian Company.
205. June 24 Harbour Master, recommending the purchase of Mr. Gilles' cutter for harbour use.
206. June 26 Protector of Aborigines, complaining of the natives' strong objection to eating catmeal.
207. June 27 Protector of Aborigines, complaining of the disorderly conduct of the natives.
208. June 27 J.B. and S. Hack, forwarding account for carriage etc.

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209. June 28 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has made a satisfactory arrangement with Captain Blenkinsopp.
210. June 29 Protector of Aborigines, describing his difficulty in persuading the natives to eat oatmeal, and in removing certain natives who had settled on Dr. Wright's town acre.
211. June 29 Edward Stephens, giving warning of the danger of an open rupture with the natives at Encounter Bay, and of the presence of about forty runaway sailors and convicts in the city.
212. June 29 Resident Commissioner, asking if any instructions had been given to the ad interim Protector of Aborigines.
213. June 30 Protector of Aborigines, stating that the disorderly conduct of the natives had been due to a supply of liquor given to them by the settlers.
214. July H. B. Savory, forwarding account for clerical work.
215. July 1 Protector of Aborigines, protesting against being deprived of office, and asking that specific instructions be forwarded to him.
216. July 1 William Finke, advising that Osmond Gilles has 20 bags of biscuit for sale.
217. July 1 Emigration Agent, stating reasons for not wishing to accept the office of ad interim Protector of Aborigines.
218. July 1 Harbour Master, suggesting the widening and deepening of the canal at Port Adelaide.
219. July 1 Protector of Aborigines, protesting against being deprived of office.
220. July 3 Henry Jickling, giving notice of a meeting of the Bench of Magistrates.
221. July 3 Edward Stephens, stating that certain articles, including Sir John Jeffcott's house, are not on board the John Pirie.
222. July 4 J. Woodforde, stating that he has given instructions for a tent sheltering a sick woman not to be removed.
223. July 5 H. Jickling, applying for stationery.
224. July 6 Protector of Aborigines, reporting on his relations with the natives.
225. July 6 David McLaren, commenting on his appointment as Justice of the Peace.
226. July 6 Fisher Brothers, forwarding account for Government carriage.

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227. July 7 Henry Jickling, transmitting copy of minutes of proceedings of the Bench of Magistrates. [Enclosure missing]
228. July 8 Y.B. Hutchinson, resigning his office of Justice of the Peace.
229. July 8 Y.B. Hutchinson, enclosing his resignation as Justice of the Peace.
230. July 8 J.B. and S. Hack, offering terms for bringing in the Government cattle.
231. July 9 William Wyatt, acknowledging his appointment to the position of Honorary Colonial Naturalist.
232. July 9 William Wyatt, asking that the Botanic Gardens be placed under the control of the Colonial Naturalist as soon as possible.
233. July 10 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding his half yearly accounts.
234. July 11 David McLaren, explaining his objection to taking the customary oath on his appointment as Justice of the Peace.
235. July 13 Colonial Treasurer, asking permission to use the iron store at North Adelaide to accommodate flour and provisions from the Tam O'Shanter and the William Hutt.
236. July 13 Henry Jickling, asking for the printing of certain forms of proceedings.
237. July 15 Protector of Aborigines, complaining of negligence of duty on the part of his assistant, Cooper.
238. July 15 Protector of Aborigines, requiring assistance for the removal of two cases from Glenelg.
239. July 15  
Oct. 10 Montefiore and Co., acknowledging their appointment as the Sydney agents of the South Australian Government. [Copy] With letter advising change of name to Montefiores, Breillat & Co. [Copy]
240. July 13 Protector of Aborigines, protesting against being asked to resign, and requesting to be allowed to retain his position for at least three months.
241. July 17 Protector of Aborigines, describing his relations with the natives, and asking to be allowed to retain his position until the decision of Lord Glenelg is known.
242. July 17 John Hallett, enclosing weekly returns of bullocks received. [Enclosure missing]
243. July 17 Edward Stephens, requiring to purchase, on behalf of the South Australian Company, three barrels of flour.
244. July 17 Harbour Master, forwarding account of wages due to the harbour boat's crew.

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245. July 17 Colonial Surgeon, giving an account of a mare ridden by him to Glenelg and back, for the death of which the South Australian Company is claiming compensation from the Government.
246. July 18 John Morphett, complaining of the natives cutting trees on his town acre.
247. July 19 John Hallett, stating his opinion with regard to the expediency of sending to Sydney for food supplies.
248. July 21 Harbour Master, explaining the difficulty of lending the harbour cutter to Captain Duff.
249. July 22 Resident Commissioner, enclosing letter from David McLaren asking permission for the South Australian Company to start brick making operations on the south bank of the Torrens.
250. July 22 Governor Hindmarsh, certifying time of employment of two labourers.
251. July 24 Protector of Aborigines, refusing to resign without further reason given.
252. July 26 Protector of Aborigines, commenting on his dismissal.  
making
253. July 28 H. Mildred, enquiry relative to the possibility of obtaining Government bills payable in Sydney.
254. July 26 Sergeant of Royal Marines, testifying to the nature of the work performed by Henry King and Samuel Davis.
255. July 27 F. Stuckey, requesting an order for the amount of a bill for flour.
256. July 27 Colonial Surgeon, asking for improvements in the fitting up of the Infirmary.
257. July 27 Colonial Surgeon, describing conditions ruling at the Infirmary.
258. July 28 Colonial Chaplain, suggesting the expediency of laying out a public cemetery.
259. July 28 Advocate General, stating his opinion with regard to the application of the English law to the aborigines in the case of the murder of John Driscoll.
260. July 29 Resident Commissioner, granting permission to Osmond Gilles to deposit goods in the iron store at North Adelaide.
261. July 29 Sergeant of the Marines forwarding account for goods supplied by the South Australian Company.
262. July 31 Henry Jickling, acknowledging receipt of recognizances.
263. Aug. 1 Harbour Master, forwarding account of wages due to the harbour boat's crew.
264. Aug. 23 Thomas Rogers, petitioning for payment of money due to him.

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265. Aug.1 Fisher Brothers, enclosing account for Government carriage. [Enclosure missing]
266. Aug.1 Colonial Surgeon, calling attention to a newspaper report relative to the death of two negroes in circumstances of great destitution.
267. Aug.1 Edward Stephens, forwarding list of stores offered for sale to the Government by the captain of the "Lord Hobart".
268. Aug.2 Clerk of the Magistrates, applying for printed copies of Acts passed by the Council.
269. Aug.2 Harbour Master, applying for casks to buoy the harbour, and suggesting the purchase of chains, anchors etc. from the Captain of the Lord Hobart.
270. Aug.3 David McLaren, asking for the return of a letter.
271. Aug.3 David McLaren, forwarding an estimate, on behalf of the South Australian Company, for the building of a cutter for the Government.
272. Aug.4 Harbour Master, calling attention to wages due to a member of the harbour boat's crew.
273. Aug.5 Captain W. Bromley, applying for the balance of his salary as Protector of Aborigines.
274. Aug.5 Colonial Surgeon, describing the nature of the dress suggested by him to be supplied for the use of the patients in the Infirmary.
275. Aug.5 David McLaren, requesting instructions relative to three casks of copper money deposited by the Colonial Treasurer at the Bank of South Australia.
276. Aug.8 Captain Whiteman Freeman, requesting the settlement of an account for stores supplied by the Tam O'Shanter for the use of the harbour.
277. Aug.8 Fisher Brothers, notifying their intention of building a bridge across the Torrens in collaboration with Messrs. Hack, and asking for timber.
278. Aug.9 David McLaren, enclosing copies of correspondence with the Government relative to the charter of a boat from the S.A. Company to be stationed at Port Lincoln for the purpose of directing vessels to the site of the capital.
279. Aug.9 David McLaren, giving further notice of the account of the Government at the Bank of South Australia being overdrawn.
280. Aug.10 Robert Thomas and Co., asking for copy of a report relative to an alleged offence committed by their compositor.
281. Aug.10 Robert Thomas and Co., promising to forward shortly a proof of the Supreme Court Bill.
282. Aug.11 Harbour Master, making suggestions for the preparation of casks for buoys.
283. Aug.11 David McLaren, agreeing, on behalf of the South Australian Company, to build a cutter for the Government, and provide materials.

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284. Aug. 11 Governor Hindmarsh, asking for reason for delay in paying salary due to Captain Bromley, commenting upon the necessity for providing material for the Government cutter, and fixing a regular time for interviewing heads of Government departments.
285. Aug. 11 Edward Stephens, accepting the arrangement of the Government with regard to the stores of the Lord Hobart.
286. Aug. 11 Colonial Surgeon, recommending purchase of sago for the use of patients in the Infirmary.
287. Aug. 14 W. Walker forwarding account for expenses in connection with the finding of the body of John Driscoll.
288. Aug. 14 Governor Hindmarsh, remitting the remaining portion of the sentences of three prisoners in honour of the celebrations for the Queen's birthday.
289. Aug. 14 Fisher Brothers, returning account forwarded for approval.
290. Aug. 14 Resident Commissioner, stating that, in accordance with instructions, he has drawn upon the Colonization Commissioners to the amount of £1000.
291. Aug. 14 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has given instructions for the supply of timber for the erection of a temporary bridge across the Torrens, two stores in Adelaide, a store for the Governor, and temporary barracks for the marines on the site of the intended guard house.
292. Aug. 14 G. Abbott, forwarding account for lime supplied.
293. Aug. 15 Harbour Master, recommending the purchase of casks from Mr. Thomas' store, to be used as buoys for the harbour.
294. Aug. 16 E. H. Pollard, enclosing account for stationery.
295. Aug. 16 Fisher Brothers, in settlement of an account of the Government for stock supplied.
296. Aug. 18 Coltman and Company, offering to supply buoys for the harbour at 20/- per cask.
297. Aug. 23 Robert Gouger, asking for leave of absence to visit England during the period of his temporary suspension.
298. Aug. 23 Osmond Gilles, refusing to accept the office of magistrate until the Advocate General shall apologise for the assault committed upon him.
299. Aug. 23 Robert Gouger, stating his willingness to hand over the papers of the Colonial Secretary's Office to T. B. Strangways.
300. Aug. 23 David McLaren, requesting an early settlement of the account of the Captain of the Lord Hobart.
301. Aug. 23 T. B. Strangways, asking at what hour it will be convenient to hand over the papers of the Colonial Secretary's Office.



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302. Aug. 23 Harbour Master, applying for a clerk, and suggesting the advisability of establishing a Post Office at the Port.
303. Aug. 24 Resident Commissioner, forwarding a return received from the Surveyor General showing the quantity of land already known to be fit for immediate cultivation on the eastern side of Gulf St. Vincent. [Enclosure missing]
304. Aug. 24 David McLaren, enclosing papers relative to the account due to the Captain of the Lora Hobart, and asking for an early settlement.
305. Aug. 24 Henry Jickling, drawing attention to the defective state of the law relating to the recovery of small debts.
306. Aug. 25 Robert Gouger, asking permission to accompany an expedition about to be sent to Encounter Bay.
307. Aug. 25 J.B. and S. Hack, asking for instructions concerning the Government bullocks.
308. Aug. 27 Post Master General, stating his reasons for refusing to allow the mail to be made up at Government House as desired by the Governor.
309. Aug. 28 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding an account of £880/8/2 placed by him to the credit of the Governor in the Treasury, London.
310. Aug. 28 Robert Gouger, accounting for the absence of certain deeds of contact from the Chief Secretary's Office.
311. Aug. 28 Advocate General, asking for the Governor's final instructions regarding the expedition to Encounter Bay, and stating his opinion in the Hatfield case.
312. Aug. 30 Fisher Brothers, offering three horses at 15/- per day each for the use of the Encounter Bay expedition.
313. Aug. 30 Colonial Treasurer, offering the Government the use of the cutter Mary Ann for £25 a month, or for sale for £420.
314. Aug. 30 Fisher Brothers, explaining the terms of their contract for Government carriage which relate to the purchase of Government bullocks.
315. Sep. W. Forrester, forwarding account for bringing in bullocks.
316. Sep. S.A.Co., forwarding account for the hire of saddles and bridles.
317. Sep. Colonial Surgeon, forwarding account of R.K. Hill for provisions supplied to George Trottope and two natives.
- { 318. Sep. 1 Robert Gouger, disclaiming knowledge of the sale  
319 or loan of flour to the S.A.Co.

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320. Sep. 2 Littleton Powys, requesting to know the state of the law relating to the recovery of small debts.
321. Sep. 2 Colonial Treasurer, accepting the Government's terms for the re-engagement of the cutter Mary Ann.
322. Sep. 5 Robert Gouger, respecting the key of a despatch box.
323. Sep. 5 David McLaren, forwarding ~~two~~ outstanding accounts for settlement.
324. Sep. 5 Robert Gouger, forwarding account of --White for labour etc. in erecting a hut.
325. Sep. 6 David McLaren, forwarding details of accounts submitted for payment.
326. Sep. 6 David McLaren, protesting against the Government's refusal to recognise his claim for the cost of a mare killed in the Government service.
327. Sep. 6 Colonial Storekeeper, explaining an account for rum.
328. Sep. 7 J.S. Collamby, forwarding account for glazing etc.
329. Sep. 8 Emigration Agent, referring the question of his duty with regard to the interment of George Trollope to the Resident Commissioner.
330. Sep. 8 Emigration Agent, stating that George Trollope has no claim to interment at the public expense.
331. Sep. 8 Cock and Ferguson, asking for the replacement of a slaughtered bullock.
- Sep. 9 *See no. 427.*
332. Sep. 9 Governor Hindmarsh, instructing that the interment of George Trollope shall be carried out by the Colonial Storekeeper.
333. Sep. 9 Charles Nantes, requesting information concerning his appointment as Clerk to the Collector of Customs.
334. Sep. 9 Harbour Master, forwarding account of wages due to the harbour boat's crew for August.
335. Sep. 9 Postmaster General, explaining the methods by which he intends to ensure the secrecy of the mails.
336. Sep. 11 Harbour Master, forwarding account of Daniel Simpson for erecting a beacon.
337. Sep. 11 David McLaren, forwarding tender for fencing the Government Garden.
338. Sep. 11 Harbour Master, explaining the financial condition of the late George Trollope.
339. Sep. 11 Harbour Master, applying for quantity of chain.

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340. Sep.12 Resident Commissioner, forwarding statement respecting stringy bark. [Enclosure missing]
341. Sep.12 David McLaren, protesting against the opening of tenders for the fencing of the Government Garden before the scheduled time.
342. Sep.13 Robert Gouger, requesting compensation for expenses incurred upon his hut, now used as the Colonial Secretary's Office.
343. Sep.13 Robert Gouger, requesting the final payment of his salary.
344. Sep.13 Resident Commissioner, describing his preparations for the reception of immigrants, and refusing to receive directions from the Governor with regard to the appointment of another Emigration Agent.
345. Sep.13 Resident Commissioner, forwarding copy of a printed notice issued by him to the effect that John Brown will continue to act as Emigration Agent in defiance of his suspension by the Governor.
346. Sep.13 Emigration Agent, stating his intention to follow the instructions of the Colonization Commissioners rather than those of the Governor.
347. Sep.14 David McLaren, agreeing to forgo all claims of the South Australian Company to the contract for fencing the Government Garden.
348. Sep.14 Colonial Treasurer, relative to the effects of the late Mr. Ward, and a sum of £193/16/6 paid into the Treasury for beasts slaughtered.
349. Sep.14 Emigration Agent, stating the reasons for his refusal to recognise suspension at the hands of the Governor.
350. Sep.14 Fisher Brothers, explaining their inability to send bullocks to the hills for the purpose of carting timber for the Government.
351. Sep.14 Harbour Master, requesting rigging for the cutter.
352. Sep.15 Fisher Brothers, asking permission to exchange one of their slaughtered Cape bullocks for a Government bullock.,
353. Sep.15 Fisher Brothers, asking that the question of sending bullocks to the hills for timber as part of their contract be submitted to three competent arbitrators.
354. Sep.15 H.R. Wigley, requesting to be appointed a Notary Public.
355. Sep.15 --B---, forwarding tender for fencing the Government Garden.
356. Sep.15 Colonial Chaplain urging the appointment of a gravedigger at the cemetery, and the enclosure of some graves at the Harbour.

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357. Sep.16 Fisher Brothers, requesting the immediate preparation of a contract for reference to arbitration in connection with the carting of timber from the hills.
358. Sep.16 David McLaren, requesting information concerning the number of the population.
359. Sep.16 Post Master General, suggesting that the name of the Province be added to the Post Office seal.
360. Sep.18 Fisher Brothers, discussing further the necessity for a formal contract for the Government carriage.
361. Sep.19 Resident Commissioner, requesting a second time the help of the marines in erecting temporary shelters for the emigrants.
362. Sep.19 Fisher Brothers, requesting definite instructions for the conveyance of a deceased marine from the Infirmary to the cemetery.
363. Sep.19 Resident Commissioners, requesting information concerning the recent appointment of magistrates.
364. Sep.19 Resident Commissioner, stating his inability to consider Constable Rainham's application for pay as he no longer occupies the position of Chairman of the Bench of Magistrates.
365. Sep.20 Advocate General, reporting upon his visit to Encounter Bay to enquire into the death of Thomas Driscoll.
366. Sep.20 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has given instructions with regard to the erection of an office for the Collector of Customs.
367. Sep.20 Charles Nantes, requiring to know if he has been suspended or dismissed from the office of clerk to the Colonial Secretary.
368. Sep.21 Fisher Brothers, in answer to a request for two horses and four bullocks.
369. Sep.21 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has given further instructions with regard to the erection of an office for the Collector of Customs.
370. Sep.21 H.R.Wigley, forwarding his opinion of the hand bill published by the Resident Commissioner as a seditious libel.
371. Sep.21 H.R.Wigley, forwarding his opinion as to the existence of legal power to proceed against delinquent debtors.
372. Sep.22 W.Wyatt, forwarding report upon the expedition to Encounter Bay to enquire into the murder of John Driscoll. With description of the country traversed.
373. Sep.22 Charles Nantes, declining the appointment of Clerk to the Collector of Customs.

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374. Sep. 23 Advocate General, forwarding Robert Gouger's reply to accusations of mismanagement, and complaining of his own treatment by the Government.
375. Sep. 23. (?) Robert Gouger, requesting replies to two previous letters.
376. Sep. 25 Fisher Brothers, requesting to be allowed to purchase Government bullocks, and charging the Government for loss sustained by the injury of two horses hired by them.
377. Sep. 25 Robert Gouger, offering the Colonial Secretary any assistance in his power before his departure from the Colony.
378. Sep. 25 John Hallett, requesting payment of an outstanding account for the care of Government bullocks.
379. Sep. 26 J. O'Brien, account for glazing.
380. Sep. 26 Harbour Master, requesting timber for the office in process of erection at Port Adelaide.
381. Sep. 27 Chairman of the Bench of Magistrates, asking that an official copy of their commission be furnished to each newly appointed magistrate.
382. Sep. 27 Robert Gouger, renewing his application for payment of his salary.
383. Sep. 27 Fisher Brothers, threatening legal proceedings against the Government for refusing to let them have two bullocks already paid for.
384. Sep. 28 Advocate General, forwarding his opinion in the matter of the Resident Commissioner and of Robert Gouger. [Enclosure missing].
- 384a. Sep. 28 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has ordered timber for work in progress.
385. Sep. 28 Resident Commissioner, reporting having ordered 400 bricks for Government House.
386. Sep. 29 Fisher Brothers, making further enquiries concerning a bullock etc.
387. Sep. 30 Harbour Master, forwarding a return of wages due to the Harbour boat's crew for September.
388. Oct. Robert <sup>Boch</sup> ~~Boch~~, (=), relative to cartage of water.
389. Oct. 1 Protector of Aborigines, forwarding his first report.
390. Oct. 1 W. Finke, forwarding tender for <sup>use of</sup> carting water <sup>cart</sup> to Port Adelaide or Glenelg.   
 *returning for*
391. Oct. 2 Fisher Brothers, enclosing account for Government carriage, and asking for an examination of a horse let to the Government to bring in bullocks.
392. Oct. 2 Robert Gouger, requesting an order on the Colonial Treasurer for the amount of his salary.

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393. Oct. 2 W.H. Neale, forwarding tender for supplying Port Adelaide and Glenelg with water.
394. Oct. 2 Resident Commissioner, requesting a general statement of the purposes for which he is required to draw upon the Commissioners for £2000.
395. Oct. 2 Resident Commissioner, stating his willingness to supply the material for making a pile engine at the Harbour.
396. Oct. 2 William Forrester, forwarding tender ~~for~~ supplying Port Adelaide and Glenelg with water.
397. Oct. 2 James Chambers, tendering for the supply of water to Port Adelaide and Glenelg.
398. Oct. 2 Fisher Brothers, stating that they consider the entry of the Government into a contract for the carriage of water to Port Adelaide to be a breach of the agreement with themselves.
399. Oct. 2 Resident Commissioner, forwarding account of salaries due to be paid. Enclosure to letter from the Colonial Treasurer asking for instructions concerning their payment.
400. Oct. 3 David McLaren, requesting the payment of accounts rendered by the South Australian Company.
401. Oct. 5 Henry Jickling, requesting the payment of nine pounds due to him.
402. Oct. 5 Advocate General, suggesting that the native prisoner, Allick, be brought to Adelaide, in the absence of any place of detention at Kingscote.
403. Oct. 5 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding an account of the proceeds of the sale of eleven bullocks etc.
404. Oct. 6 David McLaren, requesting the payment of two outstanding accounts.
405. Oct. 6 Charles Nantes, requesting an order for the payment of his salary.
406. Oct. 7 ~~Emigration Agent, reporting upon the conduct of Dr. Fitzpatrick, surgeon of the Prince Regent.~~  
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407. Oct. 7 Robert Gouger, requesting an order for the payment of his salary.
408. Oct. 7 Robert Gouger, requesting to be apprised of the Council's decision with regard to £25 owing to him.
409. Oct. 10 Sergeant Mew, complaining of the conduct of a private of the Royal Marines.
410. Oct. 10 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has given orders for the supply of timber for barracks for the marines.

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411. Oct. 12 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding copies of correspondence concerning the payment of the salary of John Brown, Emigration Agent.
412. Oct. 13 Judge Jeffcott, complaining of the lack of an office, and offering his frame house for the purpose.
413. Oct. 13 Henry Jickling, criticising the attitude of the Advocate General towards the prosecution of Samuel Stephens.
414. Oct. 14 Colonial Storekeeper, acknowledging the receipt of twelve copies of a proclamation issued by the Governor, and stating that they have been posted at Adelaide, Port Adelaide, and Glenelg.
415. Oct. 18 Charles Nantes, requesting to be paid the amounts due to him before his departure from the Colony.
416. Oct. 19 Harbour Master, asking for material for the repair of the flat boat used at the Harbour.
417. Oct. 19 Henry Jickling, transmitting names of witnesses required in the case of the trial of Thomas Haldane.
418. Oct. 20 Fisher Brothers, asking if the Government can dispense with three bullock carts required.
419. Oct. 20 Fisher Brothers, acknowledging an order received.
420. Oct. 23 Advocate General, requesting that an answer be sent to certain queries of David McLaren, especially that relating to his relief from responsibility in connection with prisoners.
421. Oct. 23 Resident Commissioner, agreeing to the store house at North Adelaide being used as a court house if not required for the temporary reception of emigrant labourers.
422. Oct. 23 Advocate General, transmitting the names of witnesses required in the trials of Haldane, Samuel Stephens, Buck, the murderer of Driscoll.
423. Oct. 24 Colonial Treasurer, asking for instructions with regard to letters received from the Advocate General.
424. Oct. 24 William Finke, stating that the Emigration Agent had refused to receive anything less than the full amount of his quarter's salary.
425. Oct. 25 Robert Gouger, requesting for the last time payment of £25 due to him.
426. Oct. 25 Montefiores, Breillat & Co., forwarding invoice and bill of lading for stores shipped by the Abercrombie.



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427. ~~XXXXXX~~ Sep.9 Cook and Ferguson, tendering for the carriage of water to Port Adelaide and Glenelg.
428. Oct.-Nov. . Thomas Rogers, forwarding account for wages while in charge of the punt, and complaining of his treatment by the Colonial Government.
429. Nov.1 Fisher Brothers, enclosing account for Government carriage.[Enclosure missing]
430. Nov.1 South Australian Company, account for provisions and surveillance on board the South Australian in connection with the prisoner Aleck.
431. Nov.1 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has ordered timber for the erection of an office for the judge.
432. Nov.2 Colonial Storekeeper, reporting upon the missing mails by the Hartley, and upon missing casks belonging to Governor Hindmarsh.
433. Nov.3 Emigration Agent (Y.B.Hutchinson), applying for a tent for the use of an emigrant whose hut had been burnt down, and forwarding a statement of persons to whom tents had originally been distributed.
434. Nov.3 Robert Gouger, stating that, in the absence of replies to his applications for the payment of his salary, the correspondence will be forwarded to Lord Glenelg.
435. Nov.4 David McLaren, rendering account for supervising and provisioning Black Aleck, and protesting against the use of the South Australian Company's vessel as a gaol.
436. Nov.5 Harbour Master, reporting upon the practice of Mr. Hack of making a charge for boats landing in the canal at the harbour.
437. Nov.6 Fisher Brothers, forwarding necessary vouchers for the payment of their account, and stating that they had received no order to bring the Governor's casks from Glenelg.
438. Nov.6 Harbour Master, forwarding return of wages due to the boat's crew for October.
439. Nov.6 Resident Commissioner, relative to an order for paint for the Port office.
440. Nov.6 Edward Stephens, urging the establishment of a gaol at Kingscote.
441. Nov.6 Edward Stephens, agreeing on behalf of the South Australian Company to bring Government timber from the hills as soon as possible.
442. Nov.6 Colonial Storekeeper, forwarding return of the distribution of tents and tarpaulins. [Enclosure missing]



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- 442a. Nov. 8 South Australian Company, forwarding account for the lodging etc. of the prisoner Black Aleck.
443. Nov. 9 Resident Commissioner, complaining of the insufficient supply of fresh water at the Port for men employed by the Commissioners.
444. Nov. 11 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has heard a report of the discovery of a good harbour communicating with Lake Alexandrina, but that he does not know if it is true.
445. Nov. 11 Advocate General, reporting upon the lost mails of the Hartley.
446. Nov. 11 Resident Commissioner, requesting a reply to his enquiry concerning the supply of fresh water at the harbour.
447. Nov. 11 Resident Commissioner, disclaiming any intention of showing discourtesy to Governor Hindmarsh, and postponing a meeting of proprietors of land at the Port in accordance with the Governor's suggestion.
448. Nov. 16 Harbour Master, reporting the drunkenness of a pilot while on duty.
449. Nov. 18 Edward Stephens, requesting to know the reason for the omission of his name from the list of magistrates.
450. Nov. 18 David McLaren, suggesting the appointment of Mr. Wigley, T.H. Beare, Julius Drescher, and William Giles as magistrates on Kangaroo Island, and urging the erection of a gaol there.
451. Nov. 20 Resident Commissioner, enclosing letter from the Surveyor General concerning the discovery of a harbour near Encounter Bay. [Enclosure missing]
452. Nov. 21 William Finke, forwarding account of bills drawn on the treasurer of the Colonization Commissioners, Oct. 5 and Nov. 1.
453. Nov. 22 Resident Commissioner, acknowledging receipt of the Governor's instructions for the survey of eight acres at the Harbour for public buildings.
454. Nov. 22 Resident Commissioner, stating that he has ordered deals and battens.
455. Nov. 24 Edward Stephens, forwarding certificate from the Protector of the Aborigines relative to the treatment of Black Aleck while in the charge of the South Australian Company.
456. Nov. 25 Colonial Storekeeper, answering a charge of having enticed from the service of Captain Richardson of the brig Alice a man employed by him.
457. Nov. 25 Postmaster, explaining the reason for Captain Richardson not having received a letter addressed to him.

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458. Nov. 26 Captain C. Richardson, complaining that desert-  
ers from his brig are being employed in the  
Government service, and requesting an expla-  
nation of the detention of a letter address-  
ed to him.
459. Dec. 8 Chairman of the magistrates, requesting pay-  
ment for the constables.
460. Dec. 9 Surveyor General, resigning the office of  
magistrate.
461. Dec. 11 Resident Commissioner, stating his willingness  
to forward information concerning the number  
and occupation of emigrants hitherto arrived,  
but protesting against the language in  
which the request was made.
462. Dec. 11 Harbour Master, forwarding return of vessels  
piloted in and out of Port Adelaide since  
August.
463. Dec. 18 Harbour Master, stating his reason for not  
following the injunction to communicate to  
persons in charge of incoming emigrants the  
Governor's proclamation concerning Mr. Fisher's  
sedition handbill; and complaining of vessels  
being allowed to discharge their cargo and  
leave the colony without reporting to the  
Collector of Customs.
464. Dec. 19 Resident Commissioner, complaining of the tone  
of a letter addressed to him by George Stev-  
enson, and of the delay in the initiation of  
legislation for the registration of land.
465. Dec. 19 Postmaster General, stating reasons why the  
Governor's proclamation regarding the arrival  
of emigrants has not been attended to.
466. Dec. 21 Edward Stephens, forwarding voucher for £10/6/8  
received from Mr. Mann.
467. Dec. 22 Resident Commissioner, specifying passages in  
Mr. Stevenson's letter which he designates  
as wilful misstatements.
468. Dec. 26 Colonial Chaplain, requesting payment of the  
funeral expenses of a pauper immigrant's  
child, and suggesting the propriety of hav-  
ing a portion of the cemetery enclosed.
469. Dec. 27 Emigration Agent (Y. B. Hutchinson), stating  
that the late Emigration Agent has refused  
employment on the public works to unemployed  
emigrants in violation of the promises made  
by the Colonization Commissioners.
470. Dec. 29 H. B. Savory, forwarding his charge for re draw-  
ing the amended Port Bill.

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1. n.d. Samuel Gunn, petitioning for an amelioration of his conditions in prison.
2. n.d. Thomas Bright, petitioning for some means of subsistence while in prison as a debtor.
3. Jan.1 Protector of the Aborigines, forwarding his second quarterly report.
4. Jan.3 T. J. Bell, forwarding account for making furniture etc.
5. Jan.5 Advocate General, forwarding letters for the Secretary of State. [Enclosures missing]
6. Jan.8 Resident Commissioner, asking if the public will be allowed to carry goods up the canal at the Harbour, and land them on Government property.
7. Jan.10 Resident Commissioner, stating his intention, in the absence of proper information, of placing his former request before the Council, and protesting against the discourtesy and unbusinesslike character of the Colonial Secretary's correspondence with him.
8. Jan.10 Protector of the Aborigines, forwarding a statement of resolutions passed by the Aborigines Committee in the hope of encouraging more amicable relations with the natives.
9. Jan.12 H. Nixon, protesting against the non payment of a sum of £100 considered to be due to him.
- 9A *no description see 1837/no. 9*
10. Jan.15 A. M. Blenkinsop forwarding account for the expenses of the Murray expedition.
11. Jan.19 John Morphett, notifying his appointment as agent for Lloyd's.
12. Jan.20 Robert Pearson, petitioning for a warrant for the sale of the wrecked ship Solway.
13. Jan.20 David McLaren, petitioning for a warrant for the sale of the wrecked barque, South Australian.
14. Jan.23 David McLaren, stating that he has received the concurrence of Lloyd's agent in the sale of the South Australian.
15. Jan.24 Protector of Aborigines, requesting the patronage of the Governor for a School Society.
16. Jan.24 Colonial Storekeeper, accounting for the disposition of flour belonging to the Colonial Government.
17. Jan.28 John White, forwarding an estimate for a gaol.
18. Jan.29 T. & J. Bell, accounts for coffins.

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19. Jan. 30 Thomas Rogers, account for services in conducting the punt.
20. Feb. 1 Harbour Master, requesting to know the location of the land to be reserved for public purposes at the Port, in order to secure stores thereon.
21. Feb. 1 Harbour Master, forwarding a list of vessels piloted by him since August, 1837.
22. Feb. 7 H. Nixon, forwarding copy of correspondence with the Resident Commissioner consequent upon his appointment as Emigration Agent.
23. Feb. 7 Resident Commissioner, notifying the date of a meeting of proprietors of sections at Port Adelaide for the purpose of selecting their sections.
24. Feb. 8 Resident Commissioner, requesting copy of a document required by him.
25. Feb. 8 Resident Commissioner, suggesting the employment of Cornish miners, emigrants by the Royal Admiral, in digging wells in each of the squares in South Adelaide.
26. Feb. 9 George Manton, offering to supply bread for the marines and the infirmary at four pence per pound.
27. Feb. 9 W. H. Neale, offering to supply the marines, prisoners, and the infirmary with meat at the rate of 1/- per pound.
28. Feb. 13 Resident Commissioner, denying having in his possession any law books or statistics belonging to the Government.
29. Feb. 15 Advocate General, forwarding his opinion concerning the reservation of land at the Harbour for public purposes.
30. Feb. 15 Harbour Master, pointing out the inconvenience to masters of ships in having to make a declaration at the Post Office, Adelaide before being allowed to break bulk.
31. Feb. 15 Harbour Master, requesting the use of a horse for the Government service, owing to the distance between the Port and Adelaide.
32. Feb. 15 Harbour Master, pointing out the exorbitance of the charge to masters of vessels of 30/- per day for the use of flats.
33. Feb. 16 Harbour Master, requesting instructions for dealing with William Evans for removing drays from the Port without paying wharf charges.
34. Feb. 17 Resident Commissioner, requesting the return of the plan of the canal at the Harbour.
35. Feb. 18 Emigration Agent forwarding letter of apology to the Governor from Thomas Paine.

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36. Feb. 20 Emigration Agent, forwarding a letter from the Colonial Storekeeper refusing to issue rations to an emigrant at the order of the Colonial Government.
37. Feb. 20 Harbour Master, recommending Hugh Quinn for a pilot's licence.
38. Feb. 21 Harbour Master, requesting material for the digging of a well at the Port.
39. Feb. 21 Harbour Master, asking for instructions in a case of non payment of wharf dues.
40. Feb. 21 Harbour Master, requesting stationery for the use of the office.
41. <sup>July</sup> Feb. 24 Thomas Laurence, petitioning for an amelioration of his sentence for desertion.  
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42. Feb. 27 Colonial Storekeeper, explaining delay in sending articles required for the well diggers at the Port.
43. Mar. 1 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding copies of correspondence with the Resident Commissioner. [Enclosures missing]
44. Mar. 2 Harbour Master, forwarding account of wages due to the Harbour boat's crew.
45. Mar. 2 Protector of the Aborigines, recommending the appointment of James Cronk as interpreter.
46. Mar. 3 C. Crispe, offering to the Government a mare for £45.
47. Mar. 6 George Evans, ordering payment to Osmond Gilles of his salary as Clerk to the Collector of Customs.
48. Mar. 7 Harbour Master, requesting instructions in dealing with the master of the Siren for refusing to obtain a proper clearance for his vessel.
49. Mar. 8 Colonial Storekeeper, declining to be responsible for the interment of a pauper emigrant.
50. Mar. 12 Hallett and Duff, relative to accounts due.
51. Mar. 13 J. B. and S. Hack, asking for the settlement of outstanding accounts.
52. Mar. 14 Admiralty, ordering the return of four marines by the Alligator.
53. Mar. 16 John Morphett, agreeing to take steps to obtain the appointment of six colonists to a committee for examining cases of complaint between the settlers and the aborigines.
54. Mar. 17 Admiralty, refusing the request of Sergeant New to purchase his discharge for the purpose of remaining in South Australia.

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55. Mar.19 Colonial Treasurer, stating that the amount in the Bank of South Australia to the credit of the Government (£19/0/11) is not sufficient to pay outstanding accounts.
56. Mar.19 --Gray, Chief Constable, forwarding account for services rendered.
57. Mar.20 Advocate General, requesting clerical assistance.
58. Mar.21 Resident Commissioner, forwarding accounts for flour due to the Colonization Commissioners.
59. Mar.21 Resident Commissioner, requesting detailed statement of purposes for which money is required.
60. Mar.24 Colonial Treasurer, concerning amounts due for flour imported by the Rapid and the Royal George, and forwarding letter received in connection with the case John Brown v Osmond Gilles.
61. Mar.22 J.B.Hack, protesting against the the Government's demand for payment for flour.
62. Mar.24 Emigration Agent, forwarding letter from the Resident Commissioner refusing to instruct him with regard to the burial of an immigrant child.
63. Mar.24 Colonial Storekeeper, requesting payment of his salary for services rendered as Postmaster.
64. Mar.24 Emigration Agent, requesting instructions relative to the burial of an immigrant child.
65. Mar.27 Emigration Agent, disclaiming responsibility for the non burial of a seaman who died in hospital.
66. Mar.30 Resident Commissioner, stating his unwillingness to meet any expenses in connection with the proposed police force in the absence of instructions from the Commissioners.
67. Mar.30 Resident Commissioner, [Duplicate of No.66]
68. Mar.31 Colonial Storekeeper, communicating the Resident Commissioner's agreement to a proposal that one of the iron storehouses at the Harbour be placed at the disposal of the Port officer.
69. April 1 Protector of Aborigines, forwarding quarterly report.
70. April 2 Harbour Master, reporting his departure to the rescue of seamen endangered by the stranding of the brig Dart on Troubridge Shoal.
71. April 2 Resident Commissioner, relative to the payment of the Advocate General's salary.

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72. April 4 Resident Commissioner, protesting against statements made in connection with the sale of flour by the Government to Fisher Bros.
73. April 4 William Finke, offering two horses to the Government at £60 each.
74. April 4 Emigration Agent, stating that on presenting himself at the Treasury for his salary he had been refused.
75. April 5 Charles Willis, offering a choice of horses for the service of the Government.
76. April 5 Resident Commissioner, stating his reasons for declining to pay the salary of the Advocate General.
77. April 5 Resident Commissioner, asking for information relative to the disposal of trees cut down in the park lands public streets.
78. April 5 Resident Commissioner, stating his reasons for refusing to pay the salaries of the Emigration Agent, the Resident Magistrate, the Clerk of the Peace, Clerk to the Collector of Customs, and the Chief Constable.
79. April 6 Colonial Storekeeper, forwarding a return of arms and ammunition in his charge.
80. April 6 Colonial Storekeeper, forwarding a list of stores stolen from North Adelaide.
81. April 7 Harbour Master, reporting upon his visit to Troubridge Shoal to rescue the crew of the Dart.
82. April 9 Harbour Master, reporting further upon his visit to Troubridge Shoal.
83. April 9 Emigration Agent, forwarding a statement relative to the difficulties experienced by Dr. Cotter in obtaining medical comforts for one of his patients.
84. April 12 Joseph Hawdon, offering eight horses for the service of the mounted police at £55 per head.
85. April 12 Emigration Agent, forwarding a protest against the neglect of one of Dr. Cotter's destitute emigrant patients.
86. April 13 Emigration Agent, asking for immediate satisfaction in the case of Dr. Cotter's patient.
87. April 14 Colonial Storekeeper, stating his reasons for refusing to ration the Custom House officer at Glenelg.
88. April 14 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding correspondence relative to the purchase of Treasury Bills.
89. April 15 Emigration Agent, explaining his omission to board the Lord Goderich.
90. April 16 Resident Commissioner, refusing to supply the Custom House officer at Glenelg with rations.



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91. April 16 Resident Commissioner, requesting a reply to his letter concerning the disposal of felled trees.
92. April 16 Emigration Agent, reporting upon his visit to the Lord Goderich, and tendering his resignation.
93. April 18 Collector of Customs, complaining of the lack of warehousing room at the Port.
94. April 21 Sheriff, suggesting the purchase of rugs for the use of prisoners during the winter.
95. April 23 Port Officer, Van Diemen's Land, forwarding a Union Jack.
96. April 24 Resident Commissioner, agreeing to supply the marines with rations for one week only.
97. April 30, Charles Johnston, tendering for the erection of police barracks.
98. April 30 Charles Smith, forwarding account for services as special constable.
99. May 9 William Phillips, requesting conveyance for certain articles from the Port.
100. May 11 Resident Commissioner, agreeing to the use of one of the iron stores at the Port by the Government.
101. May 11 Emigration Agent, requesting payment of his salary. [H. Nixon]
102. May 12 William Pinke, offering to supply the Government with bread at 14d. per 2 lb. loaf.
103. May 15 Protector of Aborigines, requesting the reservation of land for the aborigines prior to the final selection of preliminary sections.
104. May 15 Harbour Master, reporting the exposure of Government stores removed from the Port storehouse.
105. May 17 Postmaster General, explaining the circumstances leading to the appointment of Robert Tod as Deputy Postmaster at Port Adelaide.
106. May 18 Harbour Master, reporting that fifteen emigrants from the Trusty have been for two days without provisions.
107. May 18 Collector of Customs, reporting having placed the cutter Herc in charge of an officer of Customs in consequence of a violation of the Registry Act.
108. May 20 Secretary of State, forwarding questionnaire relative to means of finding employment in British colonies for juvenile offenders. [Enclosure missing].



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109. May 21 Colonial Storekeeper, giving notice that no further rations will be supplied to the marines.
110. May 21 Colonial Storekeeper, requesting supply of articles for making up the malls.
111. May 23 Resident Magistrate, answering complaint made by masters of vessels in Port Adelaide relative to the expenses in suing out process against their seamen.
112. May 24 N.L.Kentish, applying for a position as surveyor, (with copies of testimonials), and stating that he has discovered a scientific principle of great value in the construction of lighthouses.
113. May 24 John Stuckey, offering to supply the Government with bread at 1/3 per 4 lb. loaf.
114. May 24 Secretary of State, forwarding copies of correspondence relative to the enlargement of the means of conducting religious instruction and worship in the Australian colonies. [Enclosures missing]
115. May 24 Harbour Master, requesting more storage space for bonded goods at the Port.
116. May 25 William Finke, offering to supply the Government with bread and meat.
117. May 26 Harbour Master, requesting a supply of timber for partitioning off the bonded store as an office for the warehouse keeper.
118. May 28 Sheriff, requesting cooking utensils for the gaol.
119. May 30 C. Crispe, offering to supply the Government with fresh meat at 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> per lb.
120. May 30 W. Bacon, tendering for the supply of bread to the marines and prisoners.
121. May 31 Harbour Master, explaining the delay in delivery of the Abeona's mail.
122. May 31 Collector of Customs, requisitioning stationery.
123. June - H. Inman, requesting leave of absence.
124. June 1 Residents of the park lands, petitioning for an extension of the time allowed them to vacate their dwellings.
125. June 1 Harbour Master, reporting that the Gosnawk is discharging her cargo at Kangaroo Island contrary to the Port regulations.
126. June 2 Harbour Master, reporting that the master of the Trusty has 40 barrels of pork for sale at £5/10/- per barrel.
127. June 2 Colonial Storekeeper, stating that he cannot supply the policemen with five days' rations without the authority of the Resident Commissioner.

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128. June 2 J.E. Bright, enclosing a petition for presentation to the Governor. [Enclosure missing]
129. June 5 Harbour Master, forwarding a list of deserters apprehended and committed for trial.
130. June 10 H. Inman, Inspector of Police, forwarding a statement from the mounted police constables that their pay is not sufficient, and that they will leave the force if not supplied with rations.
131. June 11 Resident Magistrate, forwarding the petition of a seaman wishing to marry and settle in South Australia, and being unable to obtain his discharge.
132. June 11 Protector of Aborigines, enclosing a resolution of the Aborigines Committee recommending the introduction of legislation in their favour.
133. June 12 Colonial Treasurer, enclosing copies of correspondence relative to a ~~proposed~~ voyage of the Lord Hobart to Timor. [Enclosures missing]
134. June 13. Harbour Master, suggesting a charge of three-pence a bag for wharfage on imported vegetables.
135. June 16 Postmaster General, explaining his action in the matter of the opening of the mail bags of H.M.S. Pelorus.
136. June 18 Harbour Master, requesting a month's supply of tea and sugar for the boat's crew.
137. June 18 Colonial Storekeeper, stating that he cannot supply the harbour boat's crew with rations without an order from the Resident Commissioner.
138. June 20 Fisher Brothers, tendering for the Government carriage for three months.
139. June 20 William Finke, tendering for the supply of the marines, prisoners, police etc. with rations.
140. June 25 Resident Commissioner, requesting information concerning the alleged recall of the Governor, and the identity of his successor.
141. June 29 Inspector of Police, forwarding a tender for the thatching of the stables, barracks, and Police Office.
142. July 1 Protector of Aborigines, forwarding quarterly report.
143. July 2 Sheriff, recommending James Hately to succeed Sergeant Mew as Gaoler, and urging promptness of action in view of the unreliability of the Marines.

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144. July 5 Sheriff, calling attention to the unsatisfactory state of the gaol, and detailing suggested improvements.
145. July 10 Secretary of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, stating that £250 has been placed at the disposal of South Australia for the erection of churches, and that the church intended to be sent to Adelaide in frame has been found to be useless.
146. July 14 Resident Commissioner, requesting that the repeating circle belonging to the Land Office be returned previous to the Governor's departure.
147. July 18 Resident Magistrate, requesting payment of his last quarter's salary from the amounts paid weekly from the court into the Treasury.
148. July 19 Inspector of Police, requesting staves for the use of the police force.
149. July 19 Inspector of Police, requesting stationery for the use of the Police Office.
150. July 19 Inspector of Police, requesting tables and chairs for the Police Office.
151. July 22 Collector of Customs, recommending William Kingswel for the appointment of tide surveyor.
- 151A July 24. See no. 41 for details.
152. July 27 Harbour Master, explaining his method of employing the punts (flats), and discouraging the suggestion that the Government should let them.
153. July 31 Colonial Chaplain, forwarding return of baptisms, marriages, and funerals solemnized from the date of his arrival to June 30, 1838.
154. Aug. 2 Harbour Master, recommending the appointments of Edward Surflen as land surveyor, and William Kingswell as tide surveyor.
- 154A Aug. 5. GAOL; list of prisoners.
155. Aug. 6 Resident Commissioner, relative to public lands occupied by Mr. Allen.
156. Aug. 10 Harbour Master, giving notification of the time during which ~~he was~~ <sup>the punts</sup> ~~had~~ the punts in use by Mr. Tod, and complaining of lack of water.
157. Aug. 10 Harbour Master, enclosing letter from Robert Tod relative to the punts.
158. Aug. 12 Harbour Master, stating his readiness to answer any charges against him for inefficiency in bringing in vessels.
159. Aug. 21 Colonial Treasurer, stating that funds sufficient for the payment of all salaries had been received by the Lady Wellington and two other vessels from Van Diemen's Land.
160. Aug. 22 Edward Brown, petitioning to be allowed to remain in the Colony after his discharge from prison, instead of rejoining his ship.

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161. Aug. 22 Inspector of Police, calling attention to the fact that the presence of bushrangers has rendered necessary the establishment of an outstation of mounted police.
162. Aug. 22 Sheriff, ~~forwarding a return of the state of the jail~~ and recommending the release of James Rowley, imprisoned for a long period and without the means of paying his fine.
163. Aug. 24 Inspector of Police, forwarding a detailed plan for the establishment of an out station of mounted police about 10 miles distant from Adelaide.
164. Aug. 24 Resident Commissioner, acknowledging receipt of charts of Port Phillip.
165. Aug. 25 Harbour Master, requesting an order for the delivery of buoys and chains.
166. Aug. 27 Harbour Master, agreeing to take charge of the Commissioner's goods deposited in the iron store at Port Adelaide.
167. Aug. 27 Inspector of Police, stating that the hay for the police horses is expended, and that none is obtainable in Adelaide.
168. Aug. 28 Fisher Brothers, stating that James Iron is willing to undertake the contract for Government carriage on the terms proposed by them.
169. Aug. 30 Harbour Master, intimating that Robert Tod has refused to sign the bond for the use of the punts.
170. Aug. 30 Resident Commissioner, forwarding order for buoys and chains for the Harbour Master. [Enclosure missing].
171. Aug. 30 Resident Commissioner, agreeing to the suggestion of the Harbour Master with regard to the iron store on condition that accommodation be provided for the goods of emigrants.
172. Sep. 3 Harbour Master, agreeing to the conditions imposed by the Resident Commissioner with regard to the iron store.
173. Sep. 3 Sheriff, forwarding and recommending the petitions of two prisoners for the remission of the remainder of their sentences.
174. Sep. 4 Inspector of Police, recommending Bernard Shaw for the vacant position of sergeant of mounted police.
175. Sep. 4 Harbour Master, recommending the purchase of a pilot boat.
176. Sep. 5 Samuel Payne, petitioning in favour of a constable involved in a case of assault.
177. Sep. 5 Resident Commissioner, stating that it is not in his power to provide funds for the purchase of a chain cable for the Harbour.

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178. Sep.10 Secretary of the Society for Promoting Knowledge, stating the intention of the Society to present to S.A. the sum of £250 for further church accommodation.
179. Sep.11 Colonial Treasurer, forwarding account for wages due at the Port.
180. Sep.11 Harbour Master, stating that the iron store at present used by the Commissioners is urgently required for the accommodation of goods.
181. Sep.13 N.B.Bull, recommending James Baines to take the place of Edward Reid in the police force.
182. Sep.13 Harbour Master, requesting supply of provisions for the crew of the cutter.
183. Sep.17 Harbour Master, suggesting the licensing of boats employed to and from the Port.
184. Sep.17 Harbour Master, reporting the death of William Bailey by drowning.
185. Sep.18 T.H.Beare, account for the use of the Lucy Ann, cutter, at Kingscote.
186. Sep.18 Harbour Master, reporting the recovery of the body of William Bailey.
187. Sep.20 Harbour Master, reporting that the crew of the brig Emma wish to leave their vessel and remain in South Australia.
188. Sep.20 Harbour Master, requisitioning stationery.
189. Sep.20 Harbour Master, reporting that the runaway Thompson came on board the Emma after she had been cleared at Hobart Town.
190. Sep.22 Resident Magistrate, relative to a return of finer and fees received in the Court.
191. Sep.22 N.B.Bull, reporting upon the nature of the provisions required by the police.
192. Sep.22 Resident Commissioner, explaining the deduction from the salary of Mr. Jickling to pay for his passage by the Buffalo.
193. Sep.22 Resident Commissioner, stating that his instructions do not authorise him to pay the expenses of Captain Sturt's proposed expedition to examine the Murray Mouth.
194. Sep.24 Harbour Master, forwarding a pilot's licence for signature. [Enclosure missing]
195. Sep.27 Harbour Master, forwarding a statement of provisions required for his boat's crew.
196. Sep.27 Resident Commissioner, stating that he is unable to estimate accurately the probable number of inhabitants in the Colony.

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197. Sep. 28 T. Gilbert, and W. Nation, reporting upon the repairs and improvements required at Govern-ment House for the reception of Col. Gawler.
198. Oct. 6 Clerk of the Council, and Collector of Customs, reporting upon the necessity for the establishment of a bonded warehouse at Adelaide.
199. Oct. 13 Resident Commissioner, intimating that, in welcoming Governor Gawler, he was unaware of the fact of his suspension from office and the appointment of a Board of Enquiry into his conduct.
200. Oct. 17 Colonel Gawler, addressing the Acting Governor and civil officers of South Australia in welcome.
201. Oct. 18 Sheriff, recommending full rations for prisoners sentenced to hard labour.
202. Oct. 19 Harbour Master, reporting that the "Pentonjee Romanjee and Surry being too large to come into the Port, have discharged their cargoes at Glenelg.
203. Oct. 22 Sheriff, recommending the remission of a fine imposed upon the Gawler for ill treatment of an escaped prisoner.
204. Oct. 24 Superintendent of Police, reporting upon ~~the~~ a tender of oats for the police horses.
205. Oct. 26 Superintendent of Police, reporting upon a tender of oats for the police horses.
206. Oct. 26 Judge Jickling, discouraging the suggestion to raise the Supreme Court fees.
207. Oct. 26 Harbour Master, reporting the grounding of the brig Britain.
208. Oct. 27 Superintendent of Police, reporting the unfinished state of the police barracks.
209. Oct. 28 Benjamin Wickham, applying for payment of his pension from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.
210. Oct. 29 G. S. Kingston, petitioning the patronage of the Governor in his efforts to establish himself as a civil engineer and architect.
211. Oct. 29 Harriet Oatfield, requesting aid in obtaining her husband's discharge from his vessel.
212. Oct. 30 Superintendent of Police, requisitioning stationery.
213. Oct. 30 Harbour Master, forwarding return of persons employed in the departments of the Harbour Master and Collector of Customs. [Enclosure missing]
214. Nov. 1 J. H. Fisher, requesting the payment of his salary.
215. Nov. 2 W. Longbottom, acknowledging receipt of subscription from the Governor for the new Wesleyan Chapel.

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216. Nov.2 Sheriff, suggesting a plan for the erection of a new gaol.
217. Nov.3 Colonial Chaplain, acknowledging receipt of £20 towards the enlargement of Trinity Church.
218. Nov.5 Superintendent of Police, reporting upon the difficulty of identifying natives suspected of spearing sheep.
219. Nov.5 C.O.Dutton, requisitioning stationery for the Supreme Court.
220. Nov.7 Colonel Light, thanking the Governor for kindnesses rendered.
221. Nov.10 Secretary to the South Australian Bush Club, requesting the patronage of the Governor.
222. Nov.10 Sheriff, reporting the escape of two natives imprisoned for spearing sheep.
223. Nov.10 Secretary of the Harbor Survey Company (H.Nixon) forwarding resolutions adopted by the Company. [Enclosure missing]
224. Nov.12 Secretary of the Harbor Survey Company, forwarding estimate of the cost of the survey.
225. Nov.12 Manager of the Australian Agricultural Bank, suggesting a method of relieving the Government's financial embarrassment.
226. Nov.13 David McLaren, enquiring if the German immigrants can be employed making the road to the Port.
227. Nov.13 W.Longbottom, asking permission to take 20 loads of stone from the quarry near Government House for the foundations of the new Wesleyan chapel.
228. Nov.13 W.Longbottom, acknowledging the Governor's attention to his request.
229. Nov.13 John Bray, applying for his passage money to South Australia.
230. Nov.13 G.A.Ormsby, enquiring whether he is to proceed from the new Port to meet the Governor.
231. Nov.13 Superintendent of Police, forwarding specification of the articles required to complete the Police Office, stables, and barracks.
232. Nov.13 W.G.Field, detailing preparations for the use of the Rapid by an exploring party.
233. Nov.14 Secretary of the Harbor Survey Company, acknowledging the Governor's approbation of their undertaking, and requesting permission to publish correspondence relative to the survey of the Harbor.
234. Nov.15 Charles Beck, agreeing to act as a member of the Commission of Enquiry.



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235. Nov. 15 R.K. Hill, complaining of not receiving the appointment of Harbour Master promised to him, and soliciting an equivalent appointment.
236. Nov. 15 H. Watts, agreeing to act as a member of the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the public stores and accounts.
237. Nov. 15 Superintendent of Police, notifying the appointment of three policemen since the arrival of Governor Gawler.
238. Nov. 16 W. Wyatt, agreeing to act as a member of the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the public stores and accounts.
239. Nov. 16 C.B. Newenham, agreeing to act as a member of the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the public stores and accounts.
240. Nov. 16 Sheriff, forwarding petitions from two prisoners in the gaol.
241. Nov. 17 W.B. Edmonds, accepting the position of Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry into the state of the public stores and accounts.
242. Nov. 21 J.H. Fisher, asking to be acquainted with the precise charges laid against him.
243. Nov. 21 Resident Magistrate, stating the charges against the prisoners, Robinson, Lewis, Evans, Ralston, Macey, and Ferguson.
244. Nov. 22 A.J. McLaren, stating his willingness to instruct James Hawker in the use of the theodolite.
245. Nov. 22 Resident Magistrate, reporting that he has issued a handbill prohibiting the discharging of firearms and fireworks in the streets of Adelaide, and suggesting legislation to provide for the punishment of such offences.
246. Nov. 23 W.B. Edmonds, forwarding the Rules and Regulations of the South Australian Bush Club. [Enclosure missing]
247. Nov. 23 Chief Clerk, Supreme Court, forwarding statement of the amount of fees received in the Court, and the method of disposal of them.
248. Nov. 23 Sheriff, enclosing list of articles belonging to the Government in the possession of the Gaoler.
249. Nov. 24 David McLaren, forwarding copy of correspondence with J.H. Fisher relative to the charter of the brig Lord Hobart. [Enclosures missing]
250. Nov. 24 J. Woodforde, reporting indisposition of Captain Bull.
251. Nov. 24 Harbour Master, suggesting that vessels discharging their cargo at Glenelg shall pay the same wharfage dues as at Port Adelaide.



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252. Nov. 24 William Cock, soliciting employment after having been wrecked in the Parsee.
253. Nov. 26 Report of Board appointed to hold a survey on the Rapid, and to advise on its disposal.
254. Nov. 26 W.G. Field, reporting his inability to continue the Harbour Survey owing to illness, and stating his intention of illustrating the progress of the survey for the benefit of the Governor.
255. Nov. 26 Harbour Master, requesting a daily supply of water for the German immigrants at the Port.
256. Nov. 27 David McLaren, forwarding correspondence with the Resident Commissioner relative to the cancellation of an order for stores from the Commissioner. [Enclosure missing]
257. Nov. 27 J.H. Fisher, resigning the office of Registrar General owing to the conduct of Osmond Gilles.
258. Nov. 28 J. Woodforde, reporting that Captain Bull is unable to attend at Government House owing to ill health.
259. Nov. 29 Robert Bernard, reporting the opening of the Commission of Enquiry.
260. Nov. 29 A. MacDougall, asking the Governor's permission to publish information submitted to him.
- 260A Nov. 29 R. Blunt, forwarding proof of map of overland route from Sydney
261. Nov. 30 R. Bernard, reporting the non attendance of J.H. Fisher when summoned to appear before the Commission of Enquiry.
261. Nov. 31
262. Nov. 30 James Iron, tendering for the carting of building material etc.
263. Nov. 30 Colonial Storekeeper, accounting for the disposal of the horse pistols brought by the Cygnet and the Rapid.
264. Dec. 1 Superintendent of Police, requesting an additional four men for the police force, and forwarding a return of the distribution of the existing force.
265. Dec. 1 Superintendent of Police, reporting the habit of the aborigines of disfiguring trees in the park lands.
266. Dec. 1 Robert Bernard, reporting upon the progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
267. Dec. 3 Doctors Wright, Nash, Wyatt, Woodforde, and Bright, petitioning for the institution of a Medical Board.
268. Dec. 3 Robert Bernard, reporting upon the progress of the Commission.
269. Dec. 3 R.L. Milne, relative to the publication of a letter disapproved of by the Governor.
270. Dec. 4 R. Bernard, reporting upon the progress of the Commission of Enquiry.

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271. Dec. 4 J. H. FISHER  
~~Resident Commissioner~~, explaining his non-attendance at the Commission of Enquiry when summoned.
272. Dec. 4 Harbour Master, forwarding request for surplus stores of the German emigrants by the Prince George and Bengalee to be landed free of wharfage duty.
273. Dec. 4 Superintendent of Police, recommending John Goodall for the position of constable.
274. --- [Not used]
275. Dec. 5 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
276. Dec. 5 Superintendent of Police, drawing attention to the fact that while the salaries of officers of the Police force are low, they are not allowed to draw rations.
277. Dec. 5 David McLaren, relative to the resolutions passed at a meeting of Preliminary Purchasers of Land Orders.
278. Dec. 6 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
279. Dec. 6 Colonial Surgeon, in answer to a request to produce his diploma for the Governor's inspection.
280. Dec. 6 George Stevenson, stating that he is able to substantiate all charges made by Governor Hindmarsh against J. H. Fisher.
281. Dec. 6 Harbour Master, stating his reason for refusing to allow the Lloyds to discharge her cargo at Glenelg.
282. Dec. 7 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
283. Dec. 7 Collector of Customs, recommending the appointment of an officer to take charge of the bonded store at Adelaide, at a salary of £100 per annum.
284. Dec. 7 --Boucher, acknowledging letter from the Governor.
285. Dec. 8 H. Nixon, reporting the receipt of a portion of the chart of the Harbour from Colonel Light.
286. Dec. 8 Superintendent of the Survey, forwarding eight monthly progress returns of the survey officers. [Enclosures missing]
287. Dec. 8 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
288. Dec. 10 George Stevenson, expressing gratitude to the Council for their testimony to the value of his services.
289. Dec. 10 Protector of Aborigines, commenting upon the difficulty of preventing natives from cutting down branches of trees in the park lands.

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290. Dec.11 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
291. Dec.11 John Kennedy, petitioning for the continuance of his rations.
292. Dec.11 Colonial Storekeeper, requesting the appointment of a separate Postmaster.
293. Dec.11 Accountant General, enclosing letter from George Stevenson relative to outstanding claims on the Government.
294. Dec.11 Clerk of the Supreme Court, forwarding papers for the perusal of the Governor. [Enclosure missing]
295. Dec.12 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
296. Dec.12 C. Boucher, expressing gratitude for the despatch of the Rapid to Troubridge Shoal.
297. Dec.12 Superintendent of the Survey, reporting upon the dismissal of two persons employed in the Survey.
298. Dec.13 C. B. Newenham, W. B. Edmonds, H. S. Austin, and John Russell, petitioning for permission to erect a pump for their exclusive use at the watering place in the Torrens.
299. Dec.13 R. Bernard, reporting progress of the Commission of Enquiry.
300. Dec.13 Collector of Customs, forwarding a weekly return of duties received on Wine, Spirits, and Tobacco from Oct. 17 to Dec. 12, 1838.
301. Dec.13 Superintendent of police, notifying changes in the personnel of the police force.
302. Dec.14 Edward Stephens, forwarding and recommending the petition of Edward Reid for a commutation of the sentence recently passed upon him.
303. Dec.14 Accountant General, forwarding reply of George Stevenson relative to an examination of the accounts due to the late Government.
304. Dec.15 J. H. Fisher, enclosing letter from the Clerk in the Lands Office notifying him of his exclusion from the Office except when required.
305. Dec.18 Police Inspector Stuart, reporting upon the building intended for a police station.
306. Dec.19 Harbour Master, requesting authority to carry out necessary repairs to buoys without previous application to the Government.
307. Dec.20 Inspector Stuart, notifying the arrest of the convict Joseph Wray.
308. Dec.20 Sheriff, reporting the neglect of the Colonial Surgeon to visit the Gael.
309. Dec.22 Harbour Master, enclosing statement by David McLaren of conditions upon which Government gunpowder can be stored in the Sir Charles

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310. Dec. 28 Customs House officer, notifying the arrival of the Zebra with Prussian immigrants, and requesting the use of a boat and crew for boarding purposes.

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311. January Memorial of licensed victuallers, requesting the return of all fines and licensing fees paid by them under the Licensing Act, owing to the disallowance of that Act by the Home Government.
312. Jan. 25 David McLaren, enquiring if that portion of the water frontage at the Port reserved for public purposes, is to be used for a roadway or an embankment.
313. March 2 Resident Magistrate, forwarding petition from George Ruims, imprisoned for desertion from the barque Llcyds, asking for his release in order to return to England by the Resource.
314. March 20 Resident Magistrate, forwarding petition of John H. Sadgrove asking for the remission of a fine imposed upon him for assault.
315. Mar. 26 John Winnis, explaining the impossibility of providing the Government with orays without notice, the dry season necessitating the driving of cattle five miles for feed.
316. April 8 Shadrach Purten, late 52nd Regiment, asking the assistance of the Government in obtaining an appointment in South Australia, he being unable to maintain his family of seven children in Van Diemen's Land.
317. April 25 David McLaren, stating his intentions with regard to the construction of the Port Road and the new wharf, and requesting the concurrence of the Government.
318. April 26 Montefiore and Co., Van Diemen's Land, acknowledging payment for maize supplied to the South Australian Government in the previous year.
319. May 3 Charles Elphinstone, forwarding estimate of the cost of labour required in the erection of a bridge over the River Torrens.
320. May 13 Edward Henty, Launceston, forwarding the ruling prices for flour, wheat, peas, and barley, and requesting additional funds for the supply of flour to the South Australian Government.
321. May 13 Mary de la Roche, describing her state of destitution and begging for relief.
322. May 13 A.H. Davis, requesting an appointment for the Aborigines deputation.
323. May 14 A.H. Davis, requesting postponement of the appointment for the Aborigines Deputation.
324. May 15 Collector of Customs, forwarding return of customs duties, harbour dues etc. received during 1838.  
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325. May 15 C. Elphinstone, forwarding reduced estimate for conducting public burials and requesting the continuance of his contract.

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326. May 15 See enclosure to No. 324.
327. May 25 William Henville Burford asking for the abandonment of capital punishment for the aborigines.
328. May 28 Robert Wilson, requesting the mitigation of his sentence in consideration of his previous good record in the Navy.
329. May 29 Samuel Thicknesse, asking for the remission of a fine.
330. May 29 Editor of the Southern Australian, agreeing to amend an error in a report of the Governor's answer to a certain memorial.
331. May 30 Harbour Master, reporting upon the mud barge.
332. May 31 Archibald MacDougall, agreeing to refer to the Governor as Resident Commissioner in a report to be published in the Southern Australian.
333. May 31 Alfred Hardy, relative to the land grant for his eighty acre section, recently sold.
334. May 31 William Smillie, acknowledging an appointment at Government House.
335. June 3 Town Surveyor, reporting upon expenses incurred in the erection of a bridge over the Torrens.
336. June 4 C.W. Stuart, forwarding tender for fencing the Botanical Gardens. With acceptance by Governor Gawler, June 11.
337. June 4 C. Smith, forwarding anonymous donations to be devoted to charity.
338. June 6 Emma Lee, describing her state of destitution, and applying for rations.
339. June 6 Hack, Watson and Co., offering 67 tons of rice at £15 per ton.
340. June 15 Charles Smith, relative to the disposal of anonymous donations to charity.
341. June 15 Robert Tod, requesting copies of correspondence with the Government relative to his appointment as Auditor of Public Accounts.
342. June 16 Captain Nias, senior Australian Naval Officer, announcing the arrival of the Herald in Holdfast Bay.
343. July 5 J.H. Fisher, requesting a copy of the proceedings of the Commission of Enquiry appointed to enquire into his conduct as Resident Commissioner.
344. July 25 J.B. Harvey, Port Lincoln, forwarding bill for medical attendance.
345. Aug. 22 Messrs. Macfarland, Knott, Leake, Baker, and Pinkerton, reporting free from "catarrh" a flock of sheep recently imported overland.
346. Sep. 11 Clerk to the Magistrates, notifying a meeting of the Bench to nominate a chairman and consider applications for licences.

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347. Sep.11 Witnesses's expenses. The Coroner, forwarding account of expenses incurred by a witness in the prosecution of John Dutton for manslaughter.
348. Sep.13 Port Lincoln Survey Association. The Secretary, requesting an appointment for a deputation to the Governor.
- 348A Oct. 7 Surgeon of the Prince Regent. Report on his conduct.
349. Oct.24 Licensing of auctioneers. Petition from merchants and dealers requesting that auctioneers be licensed.
350. Nov.1 Government relief. M.McManus, forwarding application.
351. Dec.19 Infirmiry etc. Chairman of the Infirmiry Board, forwarding suggestions for the financial support of the Infirmiry, the control of slaughter houses, the provision of apparatus for the resuscitation of the drowned, and the cultivation of leeches for medical use.
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352. Jan.1 Suspension of N.B.Bull. Private Secretary, notifying his suspension pending the receipt of a satisfactory account of public monies received by him.
353. Jan.1 Sale of stores. W.R.Piddington, offering the purchase of certain ales, wines etc.
354. Jan.2 Suspension of N.B.Bull. N.B.Bull, stating his ability to explain the disposal of monies received by him as Survey Commissary.
355. Jan.2 Sale of stores. Colonial Storekeeper, stating that none of the goods offered by W.R.Piddington are required by the Government.
356. Jan.7 Surveying instruments. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, notifying the transmission from Hobart Town of four theodolites for the S.A. Government, and forwarding a list of further instruments available.
357. Jan.11 David McLaren, offering the Sir Charles McCarthy to the Government as a store ship for one year for £200.
358. Jan.11 Removal of Clerk of the Customs. Collector of Customs, advising the dismissal of Mr. Levi.
359. Jan.13 Duplicate of 356.
360. Jan.13 Account with the Government of Van Diemen's Land. Forwarded by the Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, for payment.
361. Jan.17 Port Road. David McLaren, notifying the preparation by Messrs. Mann and Gwynne of an Act relating to the road to the new Port.
362. Jan.20 Unpaid wages. Wilson Ferris, survey labourer, requesting payment of three months wages and rations.
363. Jan.20 Removal of Clerk of the Customs. Collector of Customs, stating that he has retained him in the service.
364. Jan.22 Unpaid wages. N.B.Bull, certifying the good conduct of Wilson Ferris.



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365. Jan.24 Public stores. Assistant Commissioner, forwarding regulations controlling the issue of supplies to Government Departments.
366. Jan.25 Public stores. Colonial Storekeeper, requesting that a board of survey be held on certain goods purchased by the Harbour Master for the Government.
367. Jan.27 Unpaid wages. N.B.Bull, forwarding information concerning the employment of Wilson Ferris by the Government.
368. Jan.28 North Terrace dispensary. Inspector of Hospitals reporting upon the proposed new dispensary.
369. Jan.30 Public stores. Colonial Storekeeper, requesting authority for the delivery of tobacco purchased for the public service.
370. Jan.31 Postmaster, Port Adelaide. Postmaster General recommending his application for a salary.
371. Jan.31 Escape of prisoners. Sheriff, reporting the escape of two prisoners from the gaol.
372. Feb.1 Death of prisoner. Sheriff, reporting death in gaol of one of Mr.Gleeson's coolies.
373. Feb.1 Petition of prisoner. Sheriff, supporting a prisoner's petition for improved diet and medical attendance.
374. Feb.3 Death of prisoner. Governor of the gaol, reporting the death, inquest on, and burial of a coolie prisoner.
375. Feb.4 Postmaster, Port Adelaide. John Newman, requesting a salary for his work as postmaster, hitherto performed gratuitously.
376. Feb.4 Invalid prisoner. Colonial Surgeon, certifying the prisoner, Thomas Smith, to be an invalid.
377. Feb.4 Rations. Assistant Commissioner, enclosing a general order authorising the issue of rations instead of a money allowance, in consequence of the fluctuating price of provisions.
378. Feb.8 Public stores. Colonial Storekeeper, requesting authority for the delivery, free of duty, of rum and tobacco purchased for the Government.
379. Feb.8 Recapture of prisoner. Governor of the Gaol, reporting the recapture of an escaped prisoner and the methods adopted to ensure his safe detention.
380. Feb.10 Rations. Assistant Commissioner, forwarding a weekly scale of rations for the use of Government Departments.
381. Feb.11 Aborigines. Protector of Aborigines, forwarding the names and ages of seven aborigines willing to enter the Mounted Police force.

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382. Feb.18 Prisoner's petition Sheriff, enclosing memorial.  
[Enclosure missing]
383. Feb.20 Prisoner's behaviour. Governor of the Gaol, certifying the good behaviour of a prisoner committed for an assault on the police.
384. Feb.20 Transport from Willunga. W.A.Deacon, tendering for the carriage of Government hay from Willunga to Adelaide.
385. Feb.20 Application for appointment. Joseph Bealby, applying for a position in a Government department.
386. Feb.20 Flour supply. Colonial Storekeeper, reporting upon the Government supplies and rate of consumption.
387. Feb.21 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition from a deserter. [Enclosure missing].
388. Feb.22 Public slaughterhouse, North Adelaide. John Emery, suggesting improvements to a portion of the premises.
389. Feb.25 Death of a native. J.Horrocks, Hutt River, forwarding depositions relative to the murder of a native on his station, Hutt River.
390. Feb.25 Litter for police stables. W.H.Gray, complaining that a load supplied by him had been returned without explanation.
391. Feb.26 Publicans' licences. Clerk to the Magistrates, forwarding list of applications for the current year. [Enclosure missing].
392. Feb.26 Salary of the Chief Justice. Judge Cooper, requesting His Excellency to forward to the Commissioners his application for an increase of salary.
393. Feb.27 Stationery for the Judge's Department. Clerk of the Supreme Court, requesting an immediate supply.
394. Feb.27 Police at Willunga. Surveyor General, enclosing statement of meat supplied to the police force at Willunga.
395. Feb.27 Edward Stephens, declining to be included in the new list of magistrates.
396. Feb.27 J.A.Jackson, acknowledging his inclusion in the new list of magistrates.
397. Feb.28 Equipment for police barracks. Surveyor General, forwarding estimate of the cost of articles supplied.
398. Feb.28 Messenger for Board of Audit. Auditor General, requesting a messenger for three weeks.
399. Feb.28 Duncan Macfarlane, acknowledging his inclusion in the new list of magistrates.
400. Feb.28 Bridge across the Onkaparinga. Petition from David McLaren, O'Halloran, Nixon and Co. etc. requesting the assistance of the Government in the construction of a bridge and the improvement of the Willunga Road.



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Feb. 29 Matthew Smillie, acknowledging his inclusion in the new list of magistrates.
402. Feb. 29 Thomas Williams, acknowledging his inclusion in the new list of magistrates.
403. Mar. 3 Colonial Surgeon, certifying the recovery of a seaman in the Infirmary.
404. Mar. 3 Prison clothing. William Pearce, tendering for the supply of clothing required for the prisoners.
405. Mar. 4 Infirmary. G. S. Kingston, relative to the payment of the contractors.
406. Mar. 5 Infirmary. Chairman of the Infirmary Board, reporting the illness of the attendant, and requesting better accommodation. With minutes of a meeting of the Hospital Committee, June 29, and a circular opening subscriptions for the erection of a permanent hospital.
407. Mar. 5 Despatch of mails. Postmaster General, requesting the use of a horse and cart for the despatch of mails to Port Adelaide and Glenelg.
408. Mar. 6 Prisoners' memorials. Sheriff, forwarding memorials of prisoners. [Enclosures missing]
409. Mar. 6 W. Dawbney, applying for the position of deputy Governor of the Gaol.
410. Mar. 9 Prisoner's escape. Sheriff, reporting the escape of a native prisoner committed for sheep stealing.
411. Mar. 9 Furniture for police barracks. East and Breeze, explaining the cost of equipment supplied by them.
412. Mar. 9 Salary of the Superintendent of Police. Colonial Secretary, recommending an increase from £250 to £300 per annum.
413. Mar. 11 Conduct of prisoners. Governor of the Gaol, reporting upon the conduct of two prisoners.
414. Mar. 13 Bushrangers. Andrew Birrell, forwarding suggestions for dealing with bushrangers and the introduction of stolen cattle, and protesting against convicted felons being allowed to sit on juries at criminal sessions of the Supreme Court.
415. Mar. 16 Runaway sailors. Landing waiter, Glenelg, reporting the existence of a hut on the beach sheltering six runaway sailors occupied in enticing sailors from incoming vessels and plundering cargo left on the beach.
416. Mar. 16 Execution of prisoners. Sheriff, reporting the execution of two prisoners and the reprieve of two.
417. Mar. 17 Revenue and expenditure. Colonial Treasurer explaining his quarterly statement of revenue and expenditure.
418. Mar. 18 Conveyance of prisoners to Sydney. John Morphet, stating the fares required for prisoners by the "Mary Ridgway".

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419. Mar. 19 Ship Caledonia. John Walker, requesting permission to ship his cargo at Glenelg to save the expense of going to the Port.
420. Mar. 24 Native prisoner. Joseph Lazarus, expressing gratitude for the humane treatment of the prisoner "Powning".
421. Mar. 25 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition. [Enclosure missing]
422. Mar. 25 Government store, Victoria Square. William Hancock, forwarding plans for proposed offices. [Enclosure missing]
423. Mar. 25 Court House, Whitmore Square. G. S. Kingston estimating rental value of the temporary court house at £150 per annum.
424. Mar. 26 Conveyance of prisoners to Sydney. John Morphett, relative to the time of shipment.
425. Mar. 27 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition. [Enclosure missing]
426. Mar. 30 Prisoner's escape. Sheriff, reporting the escape of John Whitehouse.
427. Mar. 30 Clerk of the Council, forwarding an extract from the minutes. [Enclosure missing]
428. April - Ship Warrior. Private Secretary requesting permission for the Warrior to discharge at Holdfast Bay in order to avoid waiting for the spring tide necessary to approach the Port.
429. April - Encounter Bay stringy bark forest R. W. Newland, reporting the discovery of a forest ten miles west of Encounter Bay, and requesting Government orders for split timber.
430. April 3 Payment for stores from Van Diemen's Land. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, acknowledging bill of Exchange.
431. April 3 Surveying instruments. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, notifying the early despatch of instruments required by the S. A. Government.
432. April 6 Conduct of the Superintendent of Police. Private Secretary, requesting a meeting of the Court of Enquiry into the conduct of Superintendent Inman.
433. April 7 Supplies by the Water Witch. Charles Beck & Co. offering the Government supplies of pork, bran, and tea received from Launceston.
434. April 9 Medical supplies to the Survey Department. Surveyor General, requesting that all medicines shall be prescribed by the Colonial Surgeon.
435. April 10 Stores for the survey. G. O. Ormsby, requesting permission to draw upon the Colonial Storekeeper for supplies for special survey work.
436. April 10 Conduct of the Superintendent of Police. Assistant Commissioner requesting that further proceedings of the Court of Enquiry be postponed.

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437. April 12 Ship Mamont. Captain Burtal, requesting permission to land his cargo at Glenelg.
438. April 13 Colonial Surgeon, accepting the charge of the Dispensary and the Survey.
439. April 13 Police Barracks. G.S. Kingston, forwarding tenders for their completion.
440. April 14 General Post Office. Postmaster General, recommending John Boyd for the position of messenger at the Post Office, and commenting upon the necessity for extra assistance.
441. April 15 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding memorial from a prisoner in the Gaol. [Enclosure missing].
442. April 16 Bushrangers. Superintendent, Port Phillip, reporting upon the apprehension of certain bushrangers in South Australia.
443. April 18 Bills drawn on the Commissioners. Colonial Treasurer, forwarding a memorandum of bills drawn during the absence of the Governor.
444. April 21 Sheriff, forwarding a return for his department. [Enclosure missing].
445. April 23 Ship Warrior. B. Archer Kent, pointing out his inconvenience and loss, caused by the inability of the Warrior to approach the Port.
446. April 24 Tender for hay. Frew and Rankine, offering 30 tons of hay to the Government.
447. April 27 Spirits at the bonded store. Thomas Freeman, requesting the re-gauging of spirits owned by him in the bonded store.
448. April 27 Foreign whalers in South Australian waters. John Hare, notifying the presence of French and American whalers in South Australian waters.
449. April 28 Bills drawn on the Commissioners. Colonial Treasurer, forwarding a memorandum of bills drawn.
450. April 29 Unclaimed letters. Postmaster General, requesting that the list of unclaimed letters be published in the Gazette, the Register, and the Southern Australian.
451. April 30 Ship Warrior. Charles Beck and Co., stating that the Warrior is unloading in Holdfast Bay owing to the insufficiency of water at the Port Adelaide bar.
452. May 1 Adelaide Hospital. Inspector of Hospitals, forwarding a recommendation for the vacant position of Infirmary attendant, enclosing a copy of the proposed rules and ticket of admission, and stating his intentions with regard to the cultivation of leeches.
453. May 5 Wharfage rates on New Zealand timber. Bentham and Nonnus, drawing attention to the high rates.

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454. May 7 Ship Courier. John Walker, agent, explaining an irregularity in the nature of the cargo, and requesting delivery from the Customs.
455. May 9 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition. [Enclosure missing]
456. May 10 JOHN DAVIS, authorising amount due to him for the erection of "public offices" at Willunga, to be paid to the credit of ~~Mr~~ Dr. Calder, Willunga.
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457. May 14 Dispensary. R.G. Bowen, forwarding tender for repairs to the roof.
458. May 15 Convict's passage money to Sydney. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, authorising payment.
459. May 16 S.A.Co.'s wine at Port Lincoln. William Giles, requesting the return of wine confiscated by the Government.
460. May 16 Hay for the Government bullocks. Assistant Commissioner, forwarding details of prices, quantities etc. available.
461. May 16 Bank of Australasia. Manager, forwarding half yearly return of the average weekly liabilities and assets of the Bank.
462. May 18 Vaccine for small pox. Inspector of Hospitals, outlining a scheme for obtaining vaccine and encouraging its use in the Colony.
463. May 20 Gaol guard. Sheriff, requesting an increased guard owing to the large number of prisoners in the Gaol.
464. May 21 Aborigines. Protector of Aborigines, forwarding a translation of the commandments into the aboriginal language, to be read at the annual dinner.
465. May 23 Surveying instruments. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, enclosing a bill of lading for two cases forwarded by the Maria.
466. May 23 Accounts of the Clerk of the Peace. Auditor General, forwarding a statement of discrepancies discovered in the accounts.
467. May 24 Shoeing etc. for the Police Department. William Giles enclosing tenders.
468. May 25 Assistant signal man, asking the amount of salary attached to his appointment.
469. May 26 Postmaster, Port Adelaide, resigning his office in accordance with the Governor's intention of appointing someone unconnected with commerce.
470. May 28 Prisoner's recapture. Sheriff, reporting the recapture of the escaped prisoner John Whitehouse.
471. May 28 Southern Australian. Editor requesting copy of the Municipal Bill.
472. May 28 General Post Office messenger. Postmaster General, requesting permission to dismiss the present messenger and appoint another.
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454A May 13 Sexton, Trinity Church. Colonial Chaplain, asking that the sexton receive an annual allowance for tolling the bell at funerals conducted at the entrance of the Church.

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473. May 29 Postmaster, Port Adelaide. William Anthony, accepting the position.
474. May 29 Edward Lond, Willunga, complaining of the conduct of Police Constable Winter in depriving him for five days of the use of a horse said to be required for the service of the Government.
475. June 12 Official salaries. Private Secretary, requesting quarterly pay returns.
476. June 26 Infirmary Committee. Assistant Commissioner, notifying a meeting of the Committee appointed to superintend the erection of the Infirmary.
477. June 29 Apprehension of criminals from Port Phillip. The Superintendent, Port Phillip, reporting arrangements for the transmission of the prisoners from Adelaide.
478. June 29 Audit Office. Form of salary return.
479. June 29 Infirmary Committee. Minutes.
480. June 30 Prison working party. Sheriff, recommending that, in view of the party having returned to Gaol intoxicated, the overseer be required to attend with them at the Gaol morning and evening.
481. June 30 Judge's salary. Judge Cooper, acknowledging the increase of his salary from £500 to £700 p.a.
482. July 1 BIRTHS, Marriages, and Deaths. Colonial Chaplain, forwarding half yearly return. [Enclosure missing]
483. July 2 J.G.Nash. Acknowledging receipt of his instructions.
484. July 3 Judge Cooper, forwarding statement of expenses incurred during his visit to New South Wales.
485. July 3 Passages to Port Phillip of police constables. John Snooke, agreeing to provide two steerage passages by the "Thirteen".
486. July 4 Prisoner's escape. Sheriff, reporting escape of native prisoner with irons on.
487. July 8 Salary of Superintendent of Police. H.Inman, applying for salary owing to him from a date a month prior to his suspension.
488. July 9 Passage of surveying party to Port Lincoln. D.T. Kilburn, relative to his conditions for carrying the party.
489. July 10 Gaol water supply. Sheriff, recommending that the gaol be supplied by the working gang.
490. July 10 Repairs to the Governor's office. Inspector of public works, stating his inability to estimate the value of the work done.
491. July 10 Section No.6, Port Adelaide. John Hindmarsh, offering the section to the Government at a rental of £20 per annum.
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492. July 21 Infirmary attendant, stating the nature of his duties and requesting an increase of salary

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493. July 21 Treasury returns. Colonial Treasurer, reporting that they have been forwarded.
494. July 22 Armoury department. William Pybus, requesting that the amount of his salary be fixed.
495. July 22 Purchase of sections in the valley of the Upper Sturt, for the Colonization Commissioners. (Port. Yarrn) Assistant Commissioner has authorised Colonial Treasurer to receive the purchase money.
496. July 22 Salary of Acting Governor. G.M. Stephen, requesting full salary for the period during which he acted as administrator of the Colony.
497. July 31 Passage money for convicts. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, acknowledging receipt.
498. July 31 Gaol. Sheriff transmitting quarterly return. [Enclosure missing].
499. July 31 Wreck at Encounter Bay. George Young, stating that he will not take any active steps in connection with the wreck in the absence of John Morphet.
500. Aug. 1 Salary of Superintendent of Police. H. Inman, requesting payment to the date of his removal from office.
501. Aug. 3 Conveyance of prisoners to Sydney. John Newman, tendering for their conveyance at £12 a head.
502. Aug. 4 W.H. Nash, notifying his establishment as a law stationer, and asking for patronage by the Government.
503. Aug. 6 Conveyance of prisoners to Port Phillip. W. Blyth & Son, tendering for their conveyance at £5 a head.
504. Aug. 6 Alfred Hardy, explaining his non payment into the Treasury of money received from the sale of firewood to private persons.
505. Aug. 7 Conduct of prisoners. Governor of the Gaol reporting upon the conduct of certain prisoners.
506. Aug. 10 Fencing the Government iron store. Surveyor General, referring to the intention of the Government to fence the acre containing the iron store, part of which formed the Survey Commissariat store.
507. Aug. 10 Intoxication of prisoners. Sheriff, reporting the intoxication of one of the prison working party, due to an irregularity of the overseer.
508. Aug. 10 William Harris, authorising O. Davis to receive his pay for service in the Court House, Gilles Arcade.
509. Aug. 11 Employment of an infirm patient. Colonial Surgeon, requesting suitable employment under the Town Surveyor for an incapacitated patient.
510. Aug. 12 Aboriginal trials. ~~The Judge's address to the Grand Jury on the occasion of the trial of Mr. [unclear] natives for murder.~~ Not used.

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511. Aug. 12 Aboriginal outrages. Judge Cooper, forwarding his opinion concerning the possibility of trying by English law members of the Milmenroora tribe responsible for the murder of passengers by the Maria.
512. Aug. 12 Charter of the Alice by the Government. D. T. Kilburn, accepting the conditions of the Government for the transport of witnesses etc. from Port Lincoln.
513. Aug. 13 O'Halloran's Expedition to Encounter Bay. W. J. S. Pullen, requesting a day's delay in his departure, in order to obtain necessaries for the expedition.
514. Aug. 14 Permits for the removal of spirits. Gorton and Andrews, complaining of the delay at the Police Office in the issue of permits.
515. Aug. 17 Identification of prisoners sent to Melbourne. Superintendent of the Port Phillip settlement reporting the identification of escaped convicts arrested in South Australia.
516. Aug. 17 Application for position on the gaol guard. George Fitzgerald, ~~forwarding application of Capt. Davis.~~
517. Aug. 19 Detention of letters in Van Diemen's Land. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, stating that letters for South Australians erroneously received in Van Diemen's Land are forwarded post free, without detention for sea postage.
518. Aug. 19 Publication in the Chronicle of Bills under consideration by the Council. Editor of the Chronicle, stating that such bills are published in outline only.
519. Aug. 19 Publication in the Advertiser of Bills under consideration by the Council. Editor of the Adelaide General Advertiser agreeing to publish in full.
520. Aug. 20 Do. Do. by the Register. Robert Thomas & Co. stating their intention of continuing their usual course of publication.
521. Aug. 21 Account for surveying instruments. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land, acknowledging settlement of account.
522. Aug. 21 Publication in the Southern Australian of Bills under consideration by the Council. Editor of the Southern Australian, giving his consent.
523. Aug. 23 Unknown wreck on the coast near Willunga. John Calder, notifying the wreck and describing the figure head.
524. Aug. 25 Working emigrants' pay and rations. Emigration Agent, stating the difficulty of allowing full rations when the men were continually losing time in seeking employment.
525. Aug. 26 Unknown wreck near Willunga. John Morphett, acknowledging information received from the Government as agent for Lloyds.



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526. Aug.27 Books for Governor Gawler. Secretary of the Prayer Book and Homily Society, enclosing bill of lading for a box of books.
527. Aug.27 Supplies for police constable, Kangaroo Island. David McLaren, offering to transport supplies in the Company's vessels at a low price.
528. Aug.31 Aboriginal reserve. Protector of Aborigines, reporting upon sections suitable for the purpose near the sources of the Onkaparinga.
529. Sep.9 David McLaren, enclosing a letter for the Governor. [Enclosure missing].
530. Sep.9 Municipal Act. Stanley Stokes, applying for the services of two emigrants employed on Government work for the delivery of notices under the Act.
531. Sep.10 Pilotage. Harbour Master, asking to be relieved from his duties as pilot.
532. Sep.12 Ballasting of vessels at Port Adelaide. J.Haynes, forwarding tender.
533. Sep.14 Insubordinate prisoner. Sheriff, reporting the refusal of a prisoner to work on the road.
534. Sep.15 Prisoners from Melbourne. Superintendent, Port Phillip, reporting the despatch, with guard, of two persons by the "Rapid".
535. Sep.15 Employment of prisoner. Sheriff, forwarding letters from G.Galton, offering to employ one of the prisoners in the country if his sentence could be remitted.
536. Sep.16 Punishment of refractory prisoners. Sheriff, reporting that he is drawing up a scale of punishments preparatory to entering the new Gaol, and suggesting temporary methods until that time.
537. Sep.16 Witness in criminal case. James Simpson, Melbourne, requesting a guarantee for a witness proceeding to Adelaide.
538. Sep.17 New Gaol. Sheriff, recommending the enlargement of the cooking house.
539. Sep.18 Bank of South Australia. Edward Stephens, referring to the Directors in London the provision of information required by the Secretary of State.
540. Sep.24 Finance. Manager of the Bank of Australasia, forwarding answers to questions relative to the course of exchange, rates of interest etc. during 1839.
541. Sep.27 Death of a settler's wife, Encounter Bay. Police Sergeant, Encounter Bay, reporting the death of a Mrs.Kirby without assistance having been called in.
542. Sep.28 Aborigines. Protector of aborigines, protesting against the arming of shepherds in districts inhabited by aborigines.
- 541A-B Oct. 1 See below
543. Oct.7 Colonial Secretary's returns. Auditor General, requesting return of sums paid into the Treasury.

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Arthur Hardy. Statement relative to sum charged by his firm for the preparation of books for the Government in the last session.

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Arthur Hardy. Duties of the Clerk of the Peace.



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544. Oct. 7 Unemployed immigrants. Horace Rowcroft, Van Diemen's Land, suggesting their absorption by Van Diemen's Land.
545. Oct. 12 Dismissal of prison guards. Sheriff, reporting that three members of the prison guard have been supplying the working party with liquor.
546. Oct. 12 Guiana, ship. David McLaren, applying for freedom from dues for the Guiana, in accordance with the established English custom, she being the first vessel to discharge at the New Port subsequent to its proclamation.
547. Oct. 13 Company's warehouse at the New Port. David McLaren, offering to lease the basement to the Government at £600 per annum.
548. Oct. 17 Cleaning of the Gaol. Sheriff, recommending that cleaning be done by two prisoners paid for the purpose.
549. Oct. 20 Sailing directions, W.A. Colonial Secretary, W.A., notifying the establishment of beacons near Gage's Roads, and enclosing sailing directions for vessels approaching Rottnest Island. [Enclosure missing]
550. Oct. 20 Duplicate of 549, with enclosure.
551. Oct. 21 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, recommending the release of a prisoner, Mary Watts,
552. Oct. 21 Guiana, ship. David McLaren, acknowledging permission for the Guiana to enter the New Port free of dues.
- 551A Oct. 21 Frances, cutter Wrecked on the Neptune Islands.
553. Oct. 26 First municipal election. Returning officer, requesting a holiday for members of the civil service.
554. Oct. 27 Conveyance of prisoners to Sydney V. and E. Solomon, offering to convey prisoners at £10 each.
555. Oct. 31 Conveyance of prisoners to Sydney. V. and E. Solomon, relative to the time of departure.
556. Oct. 31 Bushranger. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, notifying the escape of a notorious bushranger, Patrick Murphy, to South Australia.
557. Nov. 3 Police expenses. Superintendent of Port Phillip, acknowledging receipt of a Bill of Exchange, in payment of police expenses in connection with the apprehension of a criminal in Melbourne.
558. Nov. 3 Dispensary. John Hindmarsh, Junior, requesting payment of rent due, and offering the alternative of purchase.
559. Nov. 4 Bank of Australasia. Manager, forwarding half yearly return of weekly liabilities and assets.
560. Nov. 7 Jury lists. Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates, pointing out the necessity of preparation for the ensuing year.
561. Nov. 9 Paupers' funeral expenses. Coroner, reporting the interment of two paupers.

562. Nov.13 N.B.Bull, stating that his house accommodation is not weather proof, and asking permission to occupy the unused half of the office at the survey yard.
563. Nov.14 Prisoners sentenced to transportation. Sheriff, forwarding names and descriptions of prisoners shipped to Sydney by the Dorset.
564. Nov.14 Resident Magistrate's Court House. Osmond Gilles, relative to additions to be made to the Court House.
565. Nov.19 Execution expenses. Sheriff, forwarding a statement of expenses incurred in the execution of Joseph Stagg.
566. Dec.10 Duplicate of 565.
567. Nov.21 Reduction of gaol guard. Sheriff, recommending the reduction of the guard by one man.
568. Nov.23 Prisoner's escape. Sheriff, reporting an escape from the prison working party guard.
569. Nov.24 Prisoner's conduct. Sheriff, reporting orderly conduct of a prisoner when unable to obtain spirits from the prison working party guard.
570. Nov.24 New Infirmary. Inspector of Hospitals, reporting that the new building will be ready for use in a fortnight, and giving details of accommodation.
- 570A\* See below.
571. Dec.1 Burial of drowned sailor. R.W.Beddome, Horseshoe Inn, Noarlunga, reporting having buried a sailor drowned in the Onkaparinga, member of a whaling gang at the mouth, and requesting information as to the responsibility of the Government in the matter.
572. Dec.7 Statistics. Private Secretary, giving authority for statistical information to be furnished to David McLaren.
573. Dec.10 Recapture of prisoner. Sheriff, reporting the recapture of a prisoner who escaped from the prison working party guard.
574. Dec.11 New South Wales Acts of Council. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, forwarding copies of Acts. [Enclosure missing]
575. Dec.11 City Council. Town Clerk, enclosing minute of the Council resolving to ask the Government for an advance of £250. With memorandum of the Advocate General, Dec.17.
576. Dec.11 Census. Town Clerk, stating the Council's intention of co-operating with the Government in taking the proposed census.
577. Dec.14 Acknowledgment of Bill of Exchange. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, acknowledging payment for a horse stolen from a resident of Mulgoa.
578. Dec.15 Expenses of Auditor General. Auditor General forwarding memorandum of expenses incurred during the sittings of the Board of Audit.

\* 570A Nov. 25.

Natives at Encounter Bay. Dr R. Penney, pleading the urgency of their need for medical attention and comforts.

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579. Dec.17 Conduct of chief wharfinger and warehousing clerk, Port Adelaide. Private Secretary, authorising an enquiry.
- 579A *See below.*
580. Dec.20 Town Hall acre handed over to the Corporation. Town Clerk, forwarding extract from the minutes of the Council acknowledging the proposal of the Government to complete the transfer.
581. Dec.23 Commission of Enquiry. Report of Commission appointed to enquire into the conduct of the chief wharfinger and the warehousing clerk, Port Adelaide.
582. Dec.24 Detention of the "Governor Gawler" at Port Lincoln. Matthew Smith, reporting the detention of the "Governor Gawler" for the purpose of conveying a prisoner to Adelaide.
583. Dec.26 Milmenrura natives. Commissioner of Police, reporting the discovery of clothing, arms, etc. belonging to the murdered crew of the Maria, and stating that the natives had sworn to murder all Europeans met with.
584. Dec.26 City Council. Town Clerk, requesting an answer to the application of the Council for an advance of £250.
585. Not used.
586. Dec.31 Resident Magistrate's Court. Resident Magistrate, forwarding return of business transacted, officers employed with salaries, and building occupied, for the last half year of 1840.
- 579A Dec.18. <sup>Lutheran</sup> Prussian Refugee Refugees: Petition asking for assistance from the Colonization Commissioners in repaying to G.F. Angus the money advanced by him to meet the cost of their emigration to S.A.