



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.

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1836 - 1851

Agency responsible

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Access Determination

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AND

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

1838 – 1852

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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, 1836¹. It has been said that his appointment might be seen as a reward for his role as one of the founders of the new province². 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 examples³.

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.

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1. n.d. S.A. Marine and Fire and Life Assurance Company. Petition, requesting consideration of certain amendments to an "Act to make provision for the public registering of all deeds conveyances wills and encumbrances for affecting any lands, tenements or hereditaments.....and for the registering of warrants of attorney to confess judgment, and of assignment of goods and chattels in certain cases."
2. n.d. Wages of employes on public works. Memorial from employes protesting against proposed reductions.
3. n.d. William Reid, asking permission to occupy the old hospital free of charge, in view of the inadequacy of his wages.
4. n.d. George Horder, petitioning for remission of sentence.
5. n.d. William Smith, petitioning for remission of sentence.
6. Jan.2 Adelaide Corporation. Town Clerk, enclosing letter from Stanley Stokes relative to office furniture borrowed.
7. Jan.2 H.Nixon. Surveyor General, explaining the circumstances of his appointment as officer superintending emigrant working parties while in private business as a general commission agent.
8. Jan.7 Aborigines. Richard Penney, describing his work among the tribes in the neighbourhood of Encounter Bay.
9. Jan.11 Supply of meat to the Infirmary. Chairman of the Infirmary Board, requesting to know the intention of the Government and forwarding a statement from Charles Hopkins, the contractor.
10. Jan.12 Eleonora Rau. Petition from A.Kavel and three other residents of Klemzig, asking for the remission of her sentence.
11. Jan.12 Imprisoned debtors. Petition from debtors imprisoned in the Gaol requesting that steps be taken to procure their release.
12. Jan.13 Runaway sailors. Petition from Captain Lee of the ship Fairfield, requesting the remission of fines imposed upon deserters from his vessel.
13. Jan.14 Charge against Philip Charlton, watchman. Collector of Customs, explaining his reasons for considering charges of drunkenness not proved.
14. Jan.14 Pauper lunatics and the new hospital. J.P.Litchfield stating the minimum allowance necessary for pauper lunatics; and outlining a scheme for the management of wards in the hospital shortly to be opened.
15. Jan.14 Gaol. Sheriff reporting upon the necessity for certain beds and fittings for the cells in the new gaol.

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- 15a. Jan. 14 Eleonora Rau. Petition from A. Kavel and four other residents of Klemzig asking for the remission of her sentence.
16. Jan. 14 Francis Grote, complaining of the non enforcement by the police of the act relating to loose stallions.
17. Jan. 15 Adelaide Corporation. The Town Clerk, enclosing minutes of the Corporation authorising it to receive a proposed advance of £250 from the Government.
18. Jan. 15 George Fife Angas, introducing Charles Flaxman.
19. Jan. 15 John Fleming, petitioning for assistance.
20. Jan. 16 J. O. Gummer, requesting the return of a delivery order for eleven cases of stout.
21. Jan. 16 W. Wyatt, and J. G. Nash, certifying Mr. MacPherson to be of unsound mind.
22. Jan. 16 Port Victoria survey. J. H. Hughes requesting an early examination of the sections completed.
23. Jan. 18 Frederick Tucker, chief officer of the Fairfield, asking permission to leave the ship owing to ill health.
24. Jan. 18 ^{arrived,} J. C. W. Roe, and Richard Hampton, petitioning for remission of fine.
25. Jan. 19 Fairfield, ship. John Newman, reporting upon the water supply.
26. Jan. 20 Census of Adelaide. The Mayor, stating the terms upon which the Corporation will undertake to obtain returns.
27. Jan. 21 John Cavanah, W. Roe, and Richard Hampton, petitioning for permission to follow their ship in order to recover their clothing and wages.
28. Jan. 21 Collector of Customs, explaining his inability to furnish returns required of him.
29. Jan. 21 Prisoners' escape from Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the escape of two prisoners.
30. Jan. 25 Oliver K. Richardson, petitioning for employment.
31. Jan. 25 Runaway sailors. Harbour Master, reporting upon the crews of the ships Fairfield and Superb.
32. Jan. 25 W. T. Fleming, respecting his appointment as Clerk to the Inspector of the Cattle Registry Office.
33. Jan. 27 James Charles Ccke, soliciting employment in the Government service.
34. Jan. 28 John Hallett, reporting his departure for Arno Vale, formerly Cockatoo Valley.
35. Jan. 28 N. S. Quick, petitioning for employment in the Government service.

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36. Jan.29 Dispensary. John Hindmarsh, stating that he is empowered by S.M. Stephen to sell the cottage to the Government for £80.
37. Jan.30 George Field, petitioning for employment.
38. Jan.30 S.A. Company. The Treasurer, relative to the adjustment of a claim made by the Company on the Commissioners.
39. Feb.1 John Slatter, dispenser, explaining his reasons for requiring an increase of salary.
40. Feb.4 Adelaide Corporation. The Mayor, respecting amounts paid by the Treasurer on account of the Corporation.
41. Feb.4 Water carriers. The Mayor, stating that the question of licensing water carriers has been referred to a committee.
42. Feb.4 Census. The Mayor, enclosing minutes of a Corporation meeting stating that they are unable to incur the expense of arranging the census.
43. Feb.5 Water supply. Town Clerk, forwarding a resolution of the Corporation to seek Government assistance in stopping the practice of bathing in the River Torrens.
44. Feb.8 Government reserve, Port Adelaide. William Giles suggesting that the proposed gates be not closed after business hours as such a step would render neighbouring houses inaccessible at high water.
45. Feb.9 Police Magistrate, Portland Bay. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, acknowledging the appointment of the magistrate at Portland to be a justice of the peace of South Australia.
46. Feb.10 Dishonoured bill. Manager of the Bank of South Australia, intimating that a bill drawn in favour of John Knott has been dishonoured.
47. Feb.10 Dishonoured bill. William Blyth, notifying non-acceptance of a bill drawn on the Commissioners.
48. Feb.11 Charles B. Howard, explaining his difficulty in attending meetings of the Hospital Committee.
49. Feb.11 Priscner's petition. Petition of John Hornabrock, for the remission of his sentence.
50. Feb.11 Adelaide Corporation. The Town Clerk, forwarding report of the Finance Committee.
51. Feb.11 Thomas Freeman, forwarding for the Governor's acceptance a copy of "Sheep and Wool", by Thomas Scuthey.
52. Feb.12 Attack on police constable. Report by Inspector Stuart of the wounding of a police constable while on duty in Currie Street.

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53. Feb.15 Duty free spirit for S.A. Company's crews. Manager of the South Australian Company requesting a supply of spirits, free of duty, for the crews of Company's vessels trading along the coast.
54. Feb.15 South Australian Savings Bank. The Secretary, forwarding a list of members of the General Board of Management, and asking the Governor to accept the position of president.
55. Feb.15 Job Baker. Petition, applying for rations for his family, during his period in gaol as a debtor. With statement by the Emigration Agent explaining his reasons for refusing rations.
56. Feb.16 J.B. Harvey, acknowledging receipt of office furniture for Port Lincoln, and complaining that no mails have been received for two months.
57. Feb.16 J.P. Litchfield, explaining the nature of his qualifications for the position of house surgeon to the new hospital.
58. Feb.16 Osmond Gilles, expressing his resentment at the tone of a letter addressed to him by the Governor.
59. Feb.17 Matthew Smith, intimating the possibility of his resignation owing to the lack of development of the settlement at Port Lincoln.
60. Feb.17 The Chief Justice,
Insolvent Bill. recommending the passing of a short bill for the relief of debtors during the passage of a longer bill now in progress. With letter from Governor Gawler (Feb.20) disapproving of this course.
61. Feb.19 Onkaparinga Bridge, Noarlunga. Surveyor General, forwarding return of the cost of erection, £100 of which is to be paid by the S.A. Company.
62. Feb.20 Aborigines Protector, forwarding half yearly report.
63. Feb.20 Kerr, Alexander and Co., enclosing copy of protest for the non acceptance of a bill drawn on the Colonization Commissioners.
64. Feb.22 Neales Bentham, protesting against Dehane's share of the Government printing being limited to Acts of Council.
65. Feb.22 J.P. Litchfield, stating his willingness to undertake the establishment of a lunatic asylum as suggested by the Governor.
- 65a. Feb.22 G.S. Kingston. Report of the Board of Works upon Kingston's claim for remuneration. With a report upon the urgent public works needed at the Port (Dec.9,1840), and a report (Nov.28,1840) relative to the best means of obtaining revenue for the maintenance of the Port Road.
66. Feb.23 Postal service. Postmaster General, forwarding general report.
67. Feb.23 Scale of postage. Postmaster General, forwarding scale of postage in use in Van Diemen's Land.

68. Feb.23 Land titles registration. The Chief Justice, reporting upon the memorial of the Australian Marine and Fire and Life Assurance Company with regard to the Registration Bill.
69. Feb.24 NOARLUNGA. Manager of the South Australian Company, requesting to know the date of the opening of the cattle market at Noarlunga, and giving a glowing description of the quality of the livestock being raised in the district.
70. Feb.25 Prisoners' escape. Sheriff, reporting the escape of two prisoners and the discharge of the negligent gaoler responsible.
71. Feb.25 George Dehane, petitioning for a portion of Government job printing in order to enable him to pay his debts to Neales Bentham.
- 71a. Feb.26 Ville de Bordeaux. Advocate General, stating that no prosecution will be preferred against Captain Symers or Mr. Biron.
72. Feb.27 William Harte and John Hawkins, sailors, requesting assistance, having been released from prison after their ship had sailed.
73. Feb.27 Inspection of public departments by the Governor. Half yearly inspection postponed owing to pressure of business.
74. Feb.27 John Bunkin. Collector of Customs, enclosing statement by John Bunkin explanatory of the charge of being intoxicated while on duty.
75. Feb.27 South Australian Savings Bank. J. Wetherspoon stating that the rules and regulations of the bank have been framed upon those of Limerick, Sydney, and St. Pancras.
76. Mar.2 N.B. Bull, petitioning for employment as a constable in addition to his present duties.
77. Mar.2 Infirmary. James Jolly, surgeon's assistant, forwarding statement of the closing accounts of the Infirmary.
78. Mar.2 H. McPherson. Chief Justice, reporting the dismissal of the bill against H. McPherson for arson.
79. Mar.3 William Smith, petitioning to be retained in the Government service.
- 79a. Mar.3 Customs receipts. The Treasurer, reporting upon the method to be adopted by the Collector of Customs in paying customs receipts into the Treasury.
80. Mar.4 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the necessity for removing all prisoners to the unfinished new gaol, owing to the bad state of repair of the old building.
81. Mar.5 Whale fisheries. Harbour Master, reporting his authority for supplying spirits free of duty to whaling vessels.
82. Mar.5 Land Fund. Treasurer, forwarding an account of the state of the Fund.

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83. Mar. 5 William Durie, claiming remuneration for attendance at the Supreme Court as a witness.
84. Mar. 6 Noarlunga market. Manager of the South Australian Company, stating his reasons for the date fixed.
85. Mar. 6 N.L. Kentish, requesting payment of amounts due to him for services in the survey.
86. Mar. 6 Deserting seamen. Harbour Master, reporting upon the case of Hart and Hawkins.
87. Mar. 8 Frederick E. Rose, requesting assistance to enable him to reach Port Phillip.
88. Mar. 8 Prisoner's petition. Petition of Jesse Minney for remission of sentence.
89. Mar. 8 Civil service. Memorandum enjoining punctual attendance on civil servants, work to commence at 10a.m.
90. Mar. 8 J.F. Taylor, petitioning for employment.
Harbour Master,
91. Mar. 8 Lady Wellington, light ship. recommending that a rolling piece be attached to each side of the light ship.
- 91a. Mar. 8 George Channing, Exeter, England, petitioning for assistance for his children in Adelaide.
92. Mar. 9 Prisoner's petition. Petition from Alexander Gordon requesting the mitigation of his sentence of transportation for seven years for stealing eleven shillings.
93. Mar. 10 Deserting seamen. Sheriff, reporting the case of William Hart and John Hawkins of the cutter Lively.
94. Mar. 10 Transportation of criminals. V. & E. Solomon, offering the brig Dorset for the conveyance of prisoners to Sydney.
95. Mar. 10 Daniel Wunderlich. [Letter in German]
96. Mar. 10 Rapid, ship. Manager of the South Australian Co. requesting to be supplied with a title as the purchasers of the vessel.
97. Mar. 18 Survey of the Murray Mouth. Surveyor General, forwarding report of Pullen's proceedings.
[Report missing].
98. Mar. 11 Marriage Act. Memorial from the provisional committee for the preservation of religious freedom.
99. Mar. 11 William Richards, applying for the position of book keeper at the Post Office.
100. Mar. 11 Prisoners' conduct. Sheriff, reporting upon the conduct of Duncan Campbell and William Flynn.
101. Mar. 12 Prisoners transported to New South Wales. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, acknowledging return of names etc. of prisoners transported.
[Names stated]

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102. Mar.12 Adelaide Corporation. The Mayor, forwarding the decision of the Council with regard to accounts paid by the Colonial Treasurer on account of the Municipal Corporation.
103. Mar.12 Duplicate of No.101.
104. Mar.13 Prisoner's petition. David Kerr, asking for the remission of his sentence. With certificates of good character.
105. Mar.13 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding memorial of Jessy Minney. [For memorial see No.88.]
106. Mar.13 Aborigines. Protector of Aborigines, reporting upon his visit to the Encounter Bay natives.
107. Mar.13 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting that all prisoners have been removed to the new Gaol.
108. Mar.13 Sappers and Miners Barracks. Surveyor General, forwarding an account of additions made to the barracks at his own expense.
109. Mar.13 Inspector of Scab in Sheep, requesting the use of a horse for the performance of his duties.
110. Mar.13 Customs Department, Port Lincoln. Collector of Customs, relative to the control of expenditure of his department.
111. Mar.15 Survey of the Murray Mouth. Surveyor General, forwarding letter from W.J.S.Pullen relative to the continuance of the survey. [Enclosure missing]
112. Mar.15 Customs Office, Port Lincoln. Collector of Customs forwarding a statement of revenue and expenditure for 1840, and explaining the importance of Port Lincoln to whalers fishing between Cape Leeuwin and Portland Bay.
113. Mar.16 W.S.Whittington, requesting permission to land machinery at a nominal wharfage rate.
114. Mar.16 Prisoners' petitions. Sheriff, forwarding memorials of Charles Drurie, John Wilson, Henry Gordon, and James Quigley, for the remission of their sentences.
115. Mar.17 VILLE DE BORDEAUX. Harbour Master, reporting the case of seven French sailors required by Captain Biron to make an inventory of the stores.
116. Mar.17 John Hindmarsh, complaining of the acquirement of land order No.809 by Arthur Hardy after it had been exercised in the selection of land.
117. Mar.18 John Barnes, complaining of compulsory Sunday work on the Mount Barker Road.
(Date of receipt)
118. Mar.18 Alfred Attwood, requesting employment.
119. Mar.18 Port Lincoln. Resident Magistrate, detailing a scheme for a reduced establishment owing to the decreased population.

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120. March 19 Stanley Stokes, returning officer at the Municipal elections, explaining certain items in his account for expenses.
121. March 19 Land Office. Assistant Commissioner, replying to the complaint of John Hindmarsh relative to the irregular sale of land order No.809.
122. March 19 Clerk of the Peace. Chief Justice, explaining the necessity for an assistant to the Advocate General. With a memorandum by the Advocate General on the duties of the Clerk of the Peace.
123. March 20 Andrew Berry. Petition, requesting employment.
124. March 21 Deserting seamen. William Hart and John Hawkins, requesting an investigation of their case.
125. March 22 John Hindmarsh, making further complaint relative to the irregular sale of a land order already exercised.
126. March 23 Criminal trials. Chief Justice, commenting upon a presentment of the Grand Jury relative to the punishment of small offences.
127. March 23 James Williams, petitioning for assistance.
128. March 24 Deserting seamen. Sheriff, reporting upon the case of William Hart and John Hawkins.
129. March 25 W.H. Newenham, requesting to know whether, while occupying the position of ~~Sheriff~~, he can take the usual legal course for the recovery of debts owing to him as a private person.
130. March 25 Francis Mulholland, petitioning for the remission of his sentence.
131. March 25 Aborigines. Chief Justice, addressing the Grand Jury relative to the legality of trying aborigines outside the settled areas according to the forms of English law.
132. March 25 J.B. Harvey, requesting leave of absence to visit Adelaide in the event of the Resident Magistrate (Matthew Smith) leaving Port Lincoln.
133. March 26 Collector of Customs, explaining an item (10,000 shingles) in an account of S. Fairlie.
134. March 26 Cottage in front of new Gaol. Sheriff, recommending the purchase of the cottage as a residence for five of the police.
135. March 26 Gaol. Sheriff, requesting information relative to the gaol rules for dealing with insubordinate prisoners.
136. March 26 F.H. Burslem, explaining his reasons for leaving the Survey Department.
137. March 26 Inspector of Scab in Sheep, requesting to know whether he can claim from the Government expenses incurred in the maintenance of his horse.

* Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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- 138. March 29 Arthur Hardy, declining the appointment of Assistant Crown Solicitor.
- 139. March 29 John Hindmarsh, giving further information relative to the supposed improper sale of two land orders by the Assistant Commissioner.
- 140. March 29 R.F.Newland, relative to John Hindmarsh's statement ~~concerning~~ the supposed improper sale of a land order by the Assistant Commissioner.
- 141. March 29 David Kerr. Sheriff, reporting upon the good conduct of David Kerr.
- 142. March 30 Thomas W.Higgins, resigning his clerkship in ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the Post Office.
- 143. March 30 W.H.Newenham, relative to the methods to be taken for the recovery of his private debts.
- 144. March 30 Whaling station, Onkaparinga River. Commissioner of Police, reporting the establishment of a station at the mouth of the river, and suggesting an increase in the police establishment in order to cope with possible smuggling.
- 145. March 30 Gaol water supply. Sheriff, requesting permission to obtain the supply from a well at the residence of the late Colonel Light instead of from the river as heretofore.
- 146. March 30 Police. Commissioner of Police, suggesting that all men enlisted in the force be compelled to serve for at least one year.
- 147. March 30 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding memorial of Matthew Gardner.
- 148. March 31 Thomas Mitchell, forwarding charges against the Collector of Customs at Port Lincoln as a storekeeper conducting business in unfair competition with private persons.
- 149. March 31 R.F.Newland, relative to John Hindmarsh's statement concerning the supposed improper sale of a land order by the Assistant Commissioner.
- 150. March 31 Debtor's petition. Memorial from William Best, imprisoned debtor.
- 151. March 31 Edward Drew, requesting employment as clerk at the iron store, North Adelaide.
- 152. March 31 Customs Office, Port Lincoln. Collector of Customs, Port Lincoln, forwarding statement of accounts paid during the month.
- 153. April 1 Henry Watts, resigning the position of Postmaster General.
- 154. April 2, ~~1841~~ S.A.Company's warehouses, Port Adelaide. Correspondence between the S.A.Government and the Company relative to the lease of the basement, Oct.13,1840-Apr.2,1841.

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155. April 2 Stanley Stokes, requesting leniency in his punishment for certain deviations from duty.
156. April 5 Payments to Borrow and Goodlar. Treasurer, requesting an investigation of the assignment by Borrow and Goodlar of sums due to them to the Bank of South Australia.
157. April 5 Gaol road working party. Sheriff, reporting the reduction of the guard.
158. April 5 Police. Commissioner of Police, reporting the activity of the force in breaking up a notorious band of house breakers.
159. April 6 Lightship. Harbour Master, reporting the temporary substitution of the Waterwitch.
160. April 6 Chamber of Commerce. Chairman (J.B.Hack), requesting an audience to discuss the financial position of the Colony.
161. April 6 J.B.Harvey, relative to the non payment of his account for the transmission of survey stores.
162. April 6 W.H.Newenham, relative to the recovery of his private debts.
163. April 8 Richard Dodd, applying for a residence on the Park Lands.
164. April 8 Special surveys. Memorial from F.H.Hutton and other landholders pointing out the disadvantages of the special survey system.
165. April 10 Richard Dodd, requesting permission to be joined by his family.
166. April 10 Post Office, Noarlunga. Memorial from some of the inhabitants of the district requesting the establishment of a post office other than those at The Emu Hotel and Willunga.
167. April 11 John Williams, petitioning for an enquiry into the cause of his dismissal from the police force.
168. April 12 Port Victoria Special Survey. Chairman of the Special Survey Association, acknowledging the receipt of permission to remove the survey from "that desert region".
169. April 12 South Australian Company's warehouse, Port Adelaide. Manager of the Company, agreeing to a five years lease of the warehouse to the Government.
170. April 10 Inspector Tolmer, explaining the circumstances of his association with A.Fitzpatrick and J.C.Doiron.
171. April 12 Illegal sale of brandy. Elisabeth Harrison, requesting the remission of a fine.
172. April 14 Dr.Litchfield, respecting an account of Robert Champlay for medical attention at the Infirmary for his servant.

173. April 15 Licensed victuallers. John Norman, requesting an appointment for a deputation on the subject of fines recently imposed on some licensed victuallers.
174. April 15 Whale fishery at Hog Bay. Collector of Customs, forwarding petition from Daniel Simpson, requesting to be allowed spirits and tobacco duty free for the use of the fishery about to be established at Hog Bay. With statement of opinion by the Collector of Customs.
175. April 15 Harbour Master, requesting a shed for the use of the boat builder. With minute referring to the approaching appointment of a Board of Regulation for the Harbour Department. [May 8]
176. April 16 B. Pratt Winter, acknowledging remuneration for services as Resident Magistrate at Port Lincoln.
177. April 16 Transportation of criminals. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, reporting the arrival of the prisoners John Wilson, William Johnson, Charles Drury, and Alexander Gordon.
178. April 16 Visit to New South Wales of the Governor of the Gaol. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, stating that Mr. Ashton will receive every assistance in his inspection of gaols in that colony.
179. April 17 Huts on the Park Lands. Sheriff, recommending the removal of a number of huts remaining in the neighbourhood of the gaol.
180. April 19 V. & E. Solomon, petitioning for the remission of a fine incurred as a result of an inadvertent omission of two names from the manifest of the ship Dorset.
181. April 19 Milne, R.L. Sheriff, reporting the untruth of R.L. Milne's statement that he had not received food since his imprisonment.
182. April 19 George Martin, an imprisoned debtor, petitioning for relief.
183. April 19 Thomas Gepp, applying for the remission of a fine for retailing liquor without a licence.
184. April 20 Mary Rhoades, petitioning for the remission of her sentence.
185. April 20 Committee for the preservation of religious freedom, requesting an answer to their memorial.
186. April 21 William Langman, requesting permission to retain his wife in the hospital until he is sufficiently recovered to support her.
187. April 21 Pension to "Chittleborough" Auditor General, stating amount paid.
188. April 22 T.N. Mitchell, Port Lincoln, voicing certain complaints of the conduct of the Resident Magistrate and J.E. Barnard.

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189. April 23 Licensed victuallers. John ~~Noonan~~^{Norman}, forwarding the thanks of the licensed ~~v~~actuallers for the Governor's prompt attention to their memorial.
190. April 23 J. Boor, requesting employment in the mounted police force.
191. April 23 Shipping, Port Lincoln. Collector of Customs, forwarding report of arrivals and departures for the year.
- 191a. April 24 William Boone, recommending William Hall to the Governor's notice.
192. April 27 Brownhill Creek Bridge. W.L.O'Halloran, requesting payment of the Government subsidy for the erection of the bridge.
193. April 27 Prisoners' escape. Sheriff, reporting the escape of two prisoners.
194. April 28 Finance, Chamber of Commerce, stating their willingness, during the present state of financial stress, to accept bills drawn on H.M. Treasury in payment in ordinary business transactions.
195. April 28 Customs Department. Petition from officers requesting a general increase in salary.
196. April 29 Publican's licence. Pearson Elliott, petitioning for a remission of fine for not possessing a licence.
197. April 29 Beaumont, Henry, complaining of postage charged on a letter to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, as "direct insult to the Prerogative of the Crown".
198. April 29 Dishonoured bills. A. Fordham, giving notice of the non acceptance of bill drawn on the Commissioners.
199. April 30 Chamber of Commerce, acknowledging letter from the Governor and authorising the printing of correspondence with him.
200. May 1 R.F. Newland, forwarding half yearly return of the assets and liabilities of the Bank of Australasia.
201. April 30 John L. Crabb, requesting relief as an imprisoned debtor.
- 201a. May 3 Finance. Treasurer, forwarding a detailed explanation of the quarterly abstract of receipts and expenditure.
202. May 5 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, stating his intention of selling by public auction a quantity of paddy forming portion of the cargo of the Ville de Bordeaux.
- 202a. May 5 Chief Justice, forwarding his opinion concerning evidence in the trial of two natives.
203. May 6 Samuel McCartney, petitioning for employment.
204. May 6 Huntley Macpherson. Chief Justice, relative to the measures to be taken pending the determina-

205. May 6 Customs Department. Thomas Lipson, late Collector of Customs, requesting information relative to alleged discrepancies in his returns of imports for 1838.
206. May 8 Customs Department and Harbour Department. Harbour Master forwarding a list of men recently discharged from his department.
207. May 8 Aboriginal prisoners. Protector of Aborigines, relative to two prisoners awaiting trial.
208. May 10 "Royal Mail!" Assistant Commissioner, requesting a speedy examination of the vessel.
209. May 10 W.H. Newenham, asking permission to occupy a two roomed cottage near the Iron Store, Victoria Square.
210. May 10 John L. Crabb, requesting an answer to his previous requests for relief as an imprisoned debtor.
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211. May 8 William Howard, ^{complaining} making certain of the officious actions of the police. With reports by Inspector Stuart, Sub-inspector Gordon, and the Commissioner of Police.
212. May 10 Gaol. Sheriff, enclosing application from the Superintendent of the prison working party to be relieved of the duty of attending prisoners to and from gaol, and recommending the purchase of a small cottage near the gaol for his use.
213. May 11 "Royal Mail". Harbour Master, relative to her immediate examination.
214. May 11 Collector of Customs, applying for a determination of his salary, and forwarding an estimate of the expenses of the Customs Department for 1842.
215. May 13 "Royal Mail!" Harbour Master, reporting that she has received no injury.
- 215a. May 13 H. J. C. Simons. Letter of introduction from the Secretary of State.
216. May 14 N. L. Kentish, applying for the position of Private Secretary to the Governor.
217. May 15 G. F. Davenport, complaining about the proposed alterations to special survey regulations.
218. May 16 Finance. Treasurer, forwarding statements for estimates of revenue and expenditure for the coming quarter.
- 218a. ~~218a.~~ May 17 Finance. Advocate General, stating his opinion concerning the power of the Governor to draw bills on the British Treasury.
219. May 18 Scab in sheep. Commissioner of Police, complaining of the sale of infected meat by butchers in Adelaide. With copies of letters from the Inspector of Scab in Sheep, and from the Commissioner of Police to the Mayor, on the same subject.

220. May 18 H.W. Phillips, protesting against the detention of his goods by the Collector of Customs.
221. May 18 Vine Association. Henry Watson, notifying the approaching arrival of vine cuttings ordered from the Cape, and the intention of the Association to procure fruit trees from Sydney.
222. May 19 F.H. Burslem, requesting employment.
223. May 19 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition of George Scott for the remission of his sentence.
224. May 19 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition of Henry Jordan for the remission of his sentence in order to obtain medical treatment.
225. May 20 Emigration Department. Statement of expenses incurred from the first landing of emigrants in the Colony..
226. May 20 Finance. Report by the Auditor General on the Treasurer's accounts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1840.
227. May 20 Government House garden. George Hall, stating the estimated value of the contents of the garden, and that the cost of its establishment and upkeep had been borne by Governor Gawler.
- 227a. May 20 Bills on the British Treasury. Advocate General, forwarding his opinion relative to the Governor's power to draw such bills.
228. May 20 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition of James Quigley for the remission of his sentence.
- 228a. May 20 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, requesting the cancellation of an order to the Government Printer not to execute printing orders for his department.
229. May 22 Finance. Memorandum of a conversation between the Manager of the Bank of South Australia and the Colonial Treasurer relative to the loan of £10,000 to the Government.
230. May 24 Insolvent debtors. Memorial from imprisoned debtors praying for relief.
231. May 24 Overland stock route. Memorial of a Committee appointed by the inhabitants of Adelaide, requesting protection for parties bringing stock overland.
232. May 24 Punitive expedition to the Murray. Commissioner of Police, reporting upon the necessary stores, equipment etc for the proposed expedition.
233. May 24 Langhorne's overland expedition. Alfred Langhorne, requesting protection for his brother's party.

234. May 24 Horses for the Resident Commissioner and the Surveyor General. George Hall, stating that J.H. Fisher had been censured by the Commissioners for requesting authority from them for such purchases.
235. May 25 Punitive expedition to the Murray. Commissioner of Police, forwarding report of the expedition. With sworn depositions of Henry Inman and Henry Field relative to the native attack on Inman's party.
236. May 25 Sheep. Inspector of Scab in Sheep, requesting information relative to fees charged for the registration of sheep brands.
237. May 25 Robert Thomas and Co., forwarding copy of petition to the Secretary of State relative to their deprivation of the Government printing.
- 238a. May 25 Cattle Registry Office. Inspector of Cattle Brands, requesting information relative to the price of forms for cattle returns.
238. May 27 Insolvent debtors. W.R. Sayers, petitioning for release from imprisonment.
239. May 27 Botanic Garden. John Bailey, requesting instructions relative to the assistance necessary for preparing ground for the vine cuttings expected from the Cape.
240. May 27 Governor Gawler. George Hall, requesting information relative to the passage allowance of £800 due to the late Governor to enable him to return to England.
241. May 27 Firewood for public departments. Assistant Commissioner, requesting the appointment of a Board to consider the question.
242. May 28 "Royal Mail." Harbour Master, reporting her arrival from Port Lincoln.
243. May 28 Emigration Department. Emigration Agent, forwarding list of tools received from the Inspector of Working Parties.
244. May 28 Emigration Department. Emigration Agent, explaining items in accounts rendered.
245. May 28 Light ship. Harbour Master with reference to tools etc. purchased for the light ship.
246. May 28 Finance. Treasurer, stating that he has opened a "Colonial Revenue Account" at the Bank of South Australia.
247. May 28 George Stevenson, offering to publish gratuitously in the Register certain statistical information collected by Mr. McLaren of the Survey Department.
248. May 29 "Royal Mail." Harbour Master, forwarding return of wages due to the master and crew of the "Royal Mail".
249. May 29 Not used.

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250. May 29 Diseased sheep. Commissioner of Police, reporting flocks belonging to Duncan Macfarlane to be diseased.
251. May 29 Postage. Postmaster General, forwarding schedule of proposed rates of postage.
252. May 29 Customs Department, Port Lincoln. Collector of Customs, requesting certain stationery and office furniture.
253. May 29 Captain John Walker, informing the Governor of his financial reverses and requesting an interview.
254. May 29 O'Halloran's Expedition to the River Rufus. Captain Sturt; offering his services.
255. May 29 Aborigines. W. Durie, forwarding a statement of "Facts connected with the moral development of the Aborigines of New Holland".
256. May 30. Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition of Jessie Minnie.
257. May 30 Not used.
258. May 31 Richard Gason, petitioning for re-employment by the Government.
259. May 31 Collector of Customs, Port Lincoln, forwarding statement of expenses for the quarter.
260. May 31 Governor Gawler. Receipt for £800 passage money for his return voyage to England.
261. Not used.
262. May 31 Henry Beaumont, petitioning for employment.
263. May 31 Margaret Greig, petitioning for medical aid for her insane husband.
- 263a. Not used. Duplicate of No. 260.
264. June 1 Prisoner's petition. James Quigley, forwarding further support to his petition for the remission of his sentence.
265. June 1 T.Y. Cotter, applying for the office of Resident Magistrate and Coroner, Encounter Bay, about to be created.
266. June 2 Baker family, petitioning for four bullocks and a dray to assist them in working their section.
267. June 2 Richard Dodd, petitioning for employment.
268. June 2 Insolvent debtors. R.L. Milne, complaining of prison conditions.
269. June 2 ~~NEW~~ Harbour Department. Report of a Board of Regulation for the Department of the Harbour Master.
270. June 2 Royal Mail, schooner. John Baker, detailing the terms upon which she was hired by the Government.

271. June 3 Rev. John Eggleston, Wesleyan Missionary, stating his inability to forward returns which recognize the Church of Rome, as well as the Protestant Churches, to be the Church of Christ.
272. June 4 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, requesting the payment of certain accounts for expenses incurred in connection with the "Ville de Bordeaux".
273. June 4 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, suggesting the sale of paddy seized with the ship, in order to pay wages due to the seamen.
274. June 4 Audit Office. Auditor General, applying for extra assistance, the present clerk, M. Callison, being unfitted for the position.
275. June 5 A. Winter, applying for employment.
276. June 7 O'Halloran's expedition to the River Rufus. Commissioner of Police, reporting progress.
277. June 8 House occupied by the Clerk of the Cattle Market Emigration Agent, reporting upon its situation and value.
278. June 8 Destruction of timber. Francis Davison, complaining of timber destruction on unselected, surveyed land near Mt. Barker.
279. June 8 Finance. Chamber of Commerce, suggesting a form of acknowledgment of outstanding claims.
280. June 8 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, forwarding an explanatory statement of the expenses of the Department.
281. June 8 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, explaining the nature of his authority for various apparently unauthorised disbursements of Customs receipts.
282. June 8 William Bartley, explaining the circumstances of his appointment as Registrar General.
283. June 8 Scab in sheep. Duncan Macfarlane, stating that his flocks had entered the province previous to the operation of the Act.
284. June 9 B. Pratt Winter, resigning the offices held by him at Port Lincoln.
285. June 9 Gaol. Sheriff, recommending the purchase of two cottages near the Gaol to accommodate five of the police and the overseer of the prison working parties.
286. June 10 Harbour Department. Report by the Colonial Treasurer and the Auditor General upon a more economical system of administering the Department.
287. June 10 Prisoner's petition. Memorial of Isaac Clough for the remission of his sentence.
288. June 10 Pilotage and harbour dues. Harbour Master, explaining by what authority he shared the receipts with the pilots.

289. ¹⁰⁷¹ June 10 Thomas Allen, requesting to know whether he is to receive payment for the house recently occupied by the Clerk of the Cattle Market.
- 289a. June 10 Duplicate of No. 286.
290. June 11 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the Gaol to be nearly completed.
291. June 11 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding memorial of Robert Blinman for the remission of his sentence.
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291a. June 11 Resident Magistrate's Court, Port Lincoln. Resident Magistrate ~~xxxxx~~, forwarding a return of fees paid for publicans' licences during a period of 15 months, in connection with an application from the Clerk of the Court for a fixed salary in lieu of Court fees.
292. June 11 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the cottage formerly occupied by the Governor of the Gaol to be vacant, owing to his removal to the new Gaol quarters.
293. June 12 Gawler Grey controversy. Gawler, protesting against statements to his discredit, published in the S.A. Register, and apparently authorised by Governor Grey.
294. June 12 Southern Australian. Editor, requesting official returns for publication.
295. June 12 George Dehane, relative to the unfair allocation of the Government printing.
296. June 14 Richard Adams, applying for employment.
297. June 14 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the refusal of the prisoners to eat the weevil biscuit supplied.
298. June 14 Robert Thomas & Co., stating the cost of arranging and printing the Statistical returns.
299. June 14 Moerocroft House Asylum. Dr. Litchfield, forwarding a letter to the Governor on the subject, with minutes by Governor Gawler and Robert Gouger.
300. June 14 George Gawler, requesting a statement of the outstanding claims of the Government at the time of his removal from office.
301. June 14 Imperial troops. Governor of New South Wales, stating that it is not in his power to send more than one company to South Australia.
302. June 15 "Countess of Durham". Gorton and Andrews, reporting the insanity of the cook and requesting his admission into Hospital.
303. June 12 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding the petition of Dobell Drawbridge for the remission of his sentence.
304. June 15 Sappers and Miners' Barracks. Captain Frome, forwarding correspondence with the Governor relative to the expenses incurred by him in fitting up a portion of the barracks for his own use.

305. June 15 Outstanding claims. Phillips and Co., requesting permission for wharfage dues etc. payable by them to be allowed in settlement of their claims on the Government.
306. June 15 Emigration Department. Emigration Agent, reporting upon tools supposed to have been handed over to him by Alfred Hardy upon his resignation as Inspector of Working Parties.
307. June 15 Lawrence Carty. Emigration Agent, relative to his dismissal from the road party for insolence.
308. June 15 Robert Thomas & Co., relative to the printing of statistical returns for the Government.
309. June 15 Port Lincoln. Treasurer, forwarding return of revenue and expenditure for 1840.
310. June 15 George Thomson. Harbour Master, forwarding statement from Dr. Durie certifying his insanity.
311. June 15 Customs establishment, Glenelg. Harbour Master, advising the removal of the flag staff upon the break up of the establishment.
312. June 15 Outstanding claims. Chamber of Commerce, acknowledging forms of a certificate approved for outstanding claims.
313. June 15 Notaries public. William James, requesting that steps may be taken to ascertain the qualifications necessary for practice in South Australia.
314. June 15 M. Collison. Auditor General, explaining the causes of his inefficiency.
315. June 16 Captain Frome, agreeing, during the Colony's financial stringency, to perform the duties of Colonial Engineer in addition to his own.
316. June 16 Postmaster General, outlining possible reductions in staff.
317. June 16 "Royal Mail" Harbour Master, reporting the "Royal Mail" to be still in the pay of the Government.
318. June 17 T. Winton and William O'Dair, quarrymen, relative to stone raised by them from the quarry near Government House.
319. June 17 Mark Story, applying for the position of carpenter on the light ship.
320. June 17 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, reporting that he has rationed the supply of water to the men working at Port Adelaide.
321. June 17 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding memorial of Matthew Gardner petitioning for the remission of his sentence.
322. June 17 Gaol. Sheriff, requesting bullocks and carts to convey gravel to the gaol.
323. June 17 Robert Thomas & Co., requesting to be restored to their position as publishers of the Government Gazette, pending the answer of the Home authorities to their petition.

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324. June 17 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, stating that the sailors of the "Ville de Bordeaux" are maintained at the expense of the Government by order of Governor Gawler.
325. June 17 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, explaining his authority for retaining portion of the Customs receipts.
326. June 17 Collector of Customs, stating that Governor Gawler was in the habit of giving verbal authority only for administrative acts.
327. June 18 George Gawler, acknowledging the Governor's contradiction of certain statements in the Register injurious to his reputation as late Governor.
328. June 18 Aboriginal outrage. Arthur Hardy, requesting an investigation into a native attack upon his stock, and asking for police protection for his men.
329. June 18 Anne Carty, petitioning for assistance.
330. June 19 Stone from Government quarries. Inspector Stuart, reporting that he has received no payment from Messrs. Phillips for stone quarried.
331. June 19 Park keepers. Inspector Stuart, reporting four park keepers to be on the police pay list, returned as police constables.
332. June 19 Police letters. Inspector Stuart, relative to the franking of letters passing between police inspectors and police outstations.
333. June 21 Insolvent debtor. John L. Crabb, petitioning for release.
334. June 21 Insolvent debtor. George Martin, petitioning for release.
335. June 21 John Guthrie, stating that he has chosen a section of 77 acres, and requesting permission to select the remaining 3 acres from a neighbouring unselected section.
336. June 21 Thomas Allen, relative to the purchase by Government of his house on the park lands, recently occupied by the Clerk of the Cattle Market.
- 336a. June 21 Naturalization of German settlers. A. Kavel, requesting certificates of naturalization for 103 settlers.
337. June 21 Burial of pauper immigrants. Emigration Agent, suggesting that fresh tenders should be called for.
338. June 22 Unclaimed letters. Postmaster General, requesting permission to publish lists.
339. June 22 George Dehane, forwarding certificate from the late Clerk of the Council relative to the Government printing.
340. June 23 Customs Department. Auditor General, stating his opinion relative to the revenue and expenditure of the department.

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341. June 23 Port Adelaide. Manager of the South Australian Company, requesting the consent of the Government to the construction of a road for the protection of the inhabitants.
342. June 24 Supreme Court. Judge Cooper, forwarding an estimate of expenses for 1842.
343. June 24 Harbour Department. Harbour Master, suggesting possible administrative economies.
344. June 24 Waterwitch, cutter. Surveyor General, explaining the difficulty of bringing her out of the Murray Mouth, and the benefits of retaining her in the river.
345. June 24 Henry Jones, putting forward a complaint against the conduct of Mr. Bailey in the Botanic Gardens.
346. June 24 H.W. Phillips, requesting that letters addressed to Lloyds containing information for public benefit should be carried free.
347. June 25 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, stating the advantages of retaining the existing system of administration.
348. June 25 Surveyor General's Office. Surveyor General, forwarding and supporting letters from B.T. Finniss and T. Burr, requesting a reconsideration of reductions in their salaries.
349. June 26 Water Witch. Harbour Master, requiring to know if the master and crew are to be retained to take her out of the Murray Mouth.
350. June 26 F.H. Dutton, requesting police protection for his sheep.
351. June 26 Gaol. Sheriff, forwarding answers to questions concerning the accommodation of the gaol.
352. June 27 O'Halloran's expedition to the Rufus. Report by Major O'Halloran of his meeting with Langhorne's party.
353. June 28 Gaol. Sheriff, requesting information relative to the sentence of a prisoner who escaped for a period of 18 days.
354. June 28 Vine cuttings. Charles Brown, forwarding vine cuttings from Western Australia.
355. June 28 C.G. Teichelmann, reporting upon the mental state of W. Wunderlich. With letter from W. Wunderlich to the Governor [in German].
- 355a. June 28 J.B. Harvey, requesting a list of the species of birds already collected by Mr. Gould, in order to facilitate his own collecting at Port Lincoln.
356. June 29 Marcus Collisson, protesting against his removal from the Auditor General's Office on the ground of incompetence.

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357. June 29 Insolvent debtor. Petition from John Walker, requesting his release.
358. June 29 Auditor General, requesting that, in the passing of the new Post Office Act, provision be made for the Sheriff and the Auditor General to send letters free of charge.
359. June 30 Police. Quarterly report of the Commissioner.
360. June 30 Finance. Auditor General, forwarding a critical statement of the Treasurer's quarterly return.
361. June 30 Survey Department. Return of horses, bullocks, and equipment, and stores issued to survey parties.
362. July John Tapley, requesting permission to supply ships at Port Adelaide with ballast.
363. July 1 Aborigines. Richard Penney, describing the customs and moral attributes of the natives at Encounter Bay.
364. July 1 Simeon Farrar, requesting the use of the Government store, Willunga, for the establishment of a general store.
365. July 1 David Campbell, applying for relief and employment.
366. July 1 John Day, applying for permission to exchange his section (No. 388 in District A) for another, his wells having proved to be salt.
367. June 30
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July 1) Lord Glenelg, ship. Harbour Master, notifying alterations made in her crew list.
368. July 1 Resident Magistrate, Port Lincoln, forwarding general report upon the finances etc. of the settlement.
369. July 1 J.B. Harvey, forwarding meteorological table kept at Port Lincoln during May and June, and statement of arrivals and departures of vessels.
370. July 1 J.B. Harvey, recommending the case of Richard Hunter, victim of an accident on the "Abeona", as peculiarly worthy of relief.
371. July 1 Postmaster General, forwarding accounts paid by him for the service of the Department.
[Enclosure missing]
372. July 1 Gaol. Colonial Storekeeper, reporting upon the unsatisfactory biscuit supplied to the gaol, and suggesting the use of bread.
373. July 1 Public burials. Emigration Agent, forwarding details of the accepted contract.
374. July 2 Bonded warehouses. Collector of Customs, forwarding scale of allowances to be made in estimating the duty on wines or spirits deposited in warehouses.

375. July 2 William Langman. Dr. Durie, describing his state of destitution as a result of paralysis due to a fall during the erection of the flagstaff at Government House.
376. July 3 Henry Nixon, applying for the position of Registrar General.
377. July 3 South Australian Magazine. James Allen, requesting information relative to its free transmission by post.
378. July 4 "Royal Mail" John Baker, forwarding account. [Enclosure missing].
379. July 5 William Rideout, petitioning for rations for his invalid wife and himself.
380. July 5 Prisoner's petition. Memorial from Dobell Drawbridge, requesting remission of his sentence. With recommendation from the Sheriff.
381. July 5 Finance, Treasurer, giving notification that pay returns should be approved by the Governor alone, and that such payments should be made quarterly.
- 381a. July 5 J.B. Harvey, giving an account of his services to the community at Port Lincoln, in view of the proposed reduction of the establishment there.
382. July 6 B. Pratt Winter, requesting payment for his services as acting Resident Magistrate at Port Lincoln.
383. July 6 Postal service. Postmaster General, reporting that, owing to the abolition of the Glenelg signal station, it is impossible for the Customs Officer to signal for conveyances for the mails.
384. July 6 Richard Penney, offering to take charge of a conciliatory expedition up the Murray to the site of the recent aboriginal outrages.
385. July 6 Registration of deeds. Judge, forwarding his opinion of the proposed Registration Bill.
386. July 6 Hospital. Memorial from Drs. Nash, Wyatt, Mayo, and Kelly, suggesting that the honorary medical officers be not excluded from the Board of Management. With minute by Robert Gouger.
387. July 7 Kirk of Scotland Committee, requesting information relative to the possibility of receiving Government aid for their church in S.A.
388. July 7 Postal service. Postmaster General, urging the necessity for stamps similar to those used in the Sydney Post Office.
- 388a. July 7 Finance. Treasurer, forwarding a statement "embracing every useful and necessary form of procedure in conducting the public expenditure".
389. July 8 John Hance, acknowledging his appointment as official assignee.

390. July 8 Postal service. Postmaster General, notifying the departure of the "Comet" and the impossibility of giving forty eight hours notice of the closing of the mail.
391. July 8 George Stevenson, stating his willingness to act as trustee on the Mount Barker Road.
392. July 8 Moorcroft House Asylum. J.P.Litchfield, stating his medical qualifications, and complaining of the lack of support of the Government.
393. July 9 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the reduction of the prison working party guard.
394. July 9 B.Pratt Winter, forwarding the authority under which he claimed remuneration for his services as acting resident magistrate at Port Lincoln.
395. July 9 J.B.McDonald, announcing his intention of establishing medical practice at Willunga, and requesting permission to use an uninhabited government building as his residence.
396. July 10 "Ville de Bordeaux" Harbour Master, enclosing list of wages due to the crew. With minute by R.Gouger advising their dismissal. [Enclosure missing]
- 396a. July 11 Imperial troops. Surveyor General, enumerating Government buildings which might be rendered available for the accommodation of troops.
397. July 12 Government stores. Colonial Storekeeper, relative to an account for the supply of fresh meat to Pullen's party.
- 397a. July 12 Port Lincoln. Treasurer, suggesting certain reductions in the establishment at Port Lincoln.
398. July 12 Postal service. Postmaster General, relative to the payment of ship's postage on letters forwarded from the Sydney Post Office.
399. July 12 Government printing etc. Colonial Storekeeper, acknowledging letter rescinding the transfer from Thomas and Co. to MacDougall.
- 399a. July 12 Pauper emigrants. Emigration Agent, forwarding return of labourers and paupers supported by his department.
400. July 12 Port Adelaide. Assistant Commissioner, reporting injuries to one of the wharves.
401. July 12 Protector of Aborigines, stating the terms upon which Mr.Teichelmann wishes to teach the natives.
402. July 12 South Australian Magazine. James Allen, requesting the patronage of the Governor.
403. July 12 O'Halloran's Expedition to the River Rufus. Report of the Protector of Aborigines. [In duplicate]

404. July 12 G.S.Kingston, requesting the payment of his accounts.
405. July 13 James Williams. Papers relative to the petition of James Williams for wages owing to him.
- 405a. July 13 Quarter Sessions Act. Opinions by the Chief Justice and the Advocate General. With statement by the grand jurors relative to the trial of petty offences and the condition of the gaol.
406. July 13 W.A.Deacon, soliciting the appointment of pound-keeper with that of Inspector of Scab in Sheep.
407. July 13 Post Office. Auditor General, reporting upon the accounts of the Postmaster General.
408. July 13 Port Lincoln. Treasurer, explaining the disadvantages of making Port Lincoln a free port.
409. July 14 John Bailey, protesting against aspersions made upon his character by anonymous contributors to the Register, and by Henry Jones.
410. July 14 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding memorial from Isaac Clough petitioning for the remission of his sentence.
411. July 14 Police. Commissioner of Police, reporting the escape of the native recently brought down by his detachment from the Murray.
412. July 14 Adelaide Corporation. Treasurer, enclosing account of expenses incurred by the Government on behalf of the Corporation, and stating the liability of the Corporation for repayment in view of the proposed rate upon owners of city property.
413. July 14 William Goodlad. Emigration Agent, requesting to be supplied with clothes for W.Goodlad, an emigrant blinded during service in the colony.
414. July 15 Samson Cameron, requesting the Governor's patronage to a concert to be given by him.
415. July 14 Roman Catholic Church. Rev.William Benson, detailing the efforts of his congregation to obtain a church.
416. July 15 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, stating that the seamen are receiving pay and rations by order of the late Governor.
417. July 15 John Bailey, relating to the complaint of Henry Jones.
418. July 15 Harbour Department. Harbour Master, explaining the difficulties of piloting at Port Adelaide, and suggesting alterations in the staff of the Department.
419. July 15 Flagstaff, Glenelg. Harbour Master, explaining the misleading character of the flagstaff for ships arriving in the Gulf.

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420. July 15 Wages. Emigration Agent, suggesting extra rates of pay for emigrants employed as overseers or mechanics.
421. July 16 Prisoner's petition. Sheriff, forwarding petition of Henry Dickinson for the remission of his sentence.
422. July 16 Postal service. Postmaster General, relative to the service to Morphett Vale, and the appointment of a postmaster at Noarlunga.
423. July 16 Finance. Treasurer, relative to the introduction of a new system of keeping the public accounts.
424. July 16 Moorcroft House Asylum. Dr. Litchfield, giving further information relative to the establishment of the asylum.
425. July 16 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, stating reasons for the discontinuance of warehousing goods under bond in Beck's store.
426. July 16 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, giving the verbal authority of the late Governor as his reason for raising the salaries of certain of the officers.
427. July 17 Winter -. Colonial Treasurer, relative to his account for special surveys.
428. July 17 John Lazar, requesting the Governor's patronage for the theatre which he intends to open for the season.
429. July 17 Police. Commissioner of Police, requesting permission for the mounted police to have a garden adjacent to their barracks.
430. July 17 Postal service. Postmaster General, relative to letters for Sydney detained for non payment of ship's postage.
431. July 19 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, forwarding estimate of expenses for 1842, and a statement of the value of the services of the men employed in the department.
432. July 19 James Henderson, stating his authority for drawing rations.
433. July 16
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date of
receipt) T.Y. Cotter, proposing the establishment of a medical attendance club.
434. July 17 Civil service. Treasurer, forwarding his opinion relative to the continuance of quarterly payments of salaries.
435. July 19 John Bailey, outlining the nature of his relations with the Government and the Botanic Garden since its inception, and requesting to be reimbursed for expenditure incurred by him.

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- 435a. July 19 Waterwitch, cutter. Surveyor General, reporting upon her value.
436. July 19 Roman Catholic Church. William Benson, acknowledging a gift from the Governor of £10.
437. July 19 A. Wilson, forwarding "molluscos animal" for the Governor's information.
438. July 20 Scab in sheep. J.B. Hughes, forwarding memorial from pastoralists requesting that some measures be taken to prevent the spread of the disease to clean flocks.
439. July 21 H.W. Phillips, requesting compensation for books damaged by being left exposed on the Government wharf.
440. July 21 Ville de Bordeaux. Auditor General, relative to the accounts for wages for the crew.
441. July 21 Prisoner's petition. Jessie Minney, petitioning for the remission of his sentence.
442. July 21 Encounter Bay. Police Sergeant, Encounter Bay reporting having discharged men employed fencing the aborigines' land.
443. July 21 Scab in sheep. J.B. Hughes, relative to the memorial forwarded by him on behalf of certain pastoralists.
444. July 22 Police. Police Commissioner, forwarding list of all Government buildings occupied by the Police Department.
445. July 22 Henry Brookes, petitioning for employment.
446. July 22 Imperial troops. John Morris Herring, offering a wooden building to the government to be used as barracks.
447. July 22 Insolvency. Official Assignee, requesting a supply of forms in preparation for the first hearing of insolvents.
448. July 22 William Dawbney, petitioning for employment.
449. July 23 Audit Office. Auditor General, requesting the removal of his office to facilitate communication with the Treasurer.
450. July 23 Immigration Department. Emigration Agent, reporting upon the accommodation possessed by the department for destitute immigrants.
451. July 23 Adelaide Corporation. The Mayor, communicating a resolution of the Corporation to request an amended Municipal Act.
452. July 23 Postal service. Harbour Master, suggesting private carriage of the mails between Adelaide and the Port.
453. July 23 Customs Department. Memorial from cooper and labourers, boatmen and tide waiters, petitioning against the reduction of their wages.

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454. July 23 Robinson's overland party. John Ellis, requesting assistance for a party to be sent out for their protection. With report by the Police Commissioner and second application from J. Ellis (July 27)
455. July 24 Postal service. Postmaster General, applying for scales etc. for the various post offices.
456. July 24 G.S. Kingston, forwarding his accounts for settlement. With a statement of expenditure on public works and buildings to Mar. 31, 1841.
457. July 24 South Australian Assurance Company. The Manager, applying for an Act of Council incorporating the Company.
458. July 26 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, stating his intention of applying to the Customs Department, Sydney, for information relative to the ownership of the vessel.
- 458a. July 26 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, promising to forward statement of the circumstances attending the seizure of the Ville de Bordeaux.
459. July 26 H. Nixon, requesting permission to copy statistical returns.
460. July 26 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, explaining the circumstances connected with the early management of the wharf at Port Adelaide.
461. July 27 A. Kavel, requesting information relative to the price of letters of naturalization.
462. July 27 John Bailey, offering to sell the standing crops in the Botanic Garden to the Government for £120 upon his departure.
463. July 27 A. J. Murray, offering his services as Postmaster, Port Adelaide, at a lower salary, in view of his proposed supersession by Capt. Lipson.
464. July 27 Emigration Agent, reporting upon an emigrant.
465. July 27 Police. Police Commissioner, requesting permission to sell cattle seized by the police.
466. July 28 Ville de Bordeaux. T. L. Symers, complaining of loss and damage in connection with the seizure of the vessel.
467. July 27 Ville de Bordeaux. Advocate General, relative to Mr. Forrens' narrative of the seizure.
468. July 28 Trinity Church. Trustees, acknowledging the Governor's donation of £20.

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469. July 28 T.O'Halloran, suggesting the formation of a local corps to act as military and police, and detailing his qualifications for taking charge of such a body.
470. July 28 Commissioner of Police, requesting permission to frank official correspondence.
471. July 29 O.K.Richardson, stating that his salary is not sufficient to maintain himself and his family.
472. July 29 N.B.Bull, requesting permission to occupy a vacant house at the flagstaff.
473. July 29 Police. Commissioner of Police, respecting the disposal of a sum of money raised by the services of the police at the theatre and the bank.
474. July 29 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the difficulty of supplying the gaol with fresh water if the prison working party is to be reduced.
475. July 29 Harbour Department. Harbour Master, pointing out the difficulties experienced by his men in providing their own rations.
476. July 29 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, explaining a mistake in his return relating to Mr.Bunkin's salary.
477. July 29 Destitute lunatics. Report of a board appointed to consider the provision necessary for the care of lunatics.
478. July 29 Ville de Bordeaux. Advocate General, forwarding letter authorising Captain Symers to go on board the vessel.
479. July 30 A.J.Murray, offering to act as Post Master at Port Adelaide for £80 per annum.
480. July 30 E.Castres Gwynne, requesting, on behalf of Messrs.Finnis and Macfarlane, the return of the land grant of the Mount Barker Survey.
481. July 30 Charles Knight, applying for a loan of £25.
482. July 31 Postmaster General, answering certain charges made against him in the press.
483. July 31 Postal service. H.W.Phillips, complaining of negligence in the delivery of letters.
484. July 31 William Wright, late superintendent of the prison working party, requesting employment.
- 484a. July 31 Customs Department. Colonial Secretary, commenting upon the mistake in connection with the raising of Mr.Bunkin's salary.
485. July 31 Robinson's overland party. Protector of Aborigines, reporting progress of the protective party.

- 485a. July 31 William Bartley, stating the terms upon which he is prepared to accept office under the Government.
486. July 31 Civil service. Auditor General, suggesting alterations in the date of furnishing weekly pay lists.
487. July 31 William Wickham, applying, as messenger to the Governor, for an allowance for clothes and shoes.
488. July 31 Postal service. Proposed schedule of rates of postage.
489. Aug. 2 J.B. McDonald, reporting upon the condition of the Government building at Willunga.
490. Aug. 2 Alfred Hardy, relative to a week's pay due to a labourer.
491. Aug. 2 Alfred Hardy, forwarding accounts relative to the offices of Town Surveyor and Inspector of Working Parties recently vacated by him.
492. Aug. 2 William Keeling, petitioning for employment.
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Aug. 2) Port Adelaide. Manager of the S.A. Company, requesting that the canal round the Government reserve be filled up, and enclosing a letter of complaint from Henry Milledred.
494. Aug. 2 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, answering charges relative to the seizure of the vessel, and enclosing an inventory of goods seized.
495. Aug. 2 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, relative to the expenses incurred.
496. Aug. 2 Postal service. Postmaster General, relative to unpaid letters from Sydney.
497. Aug. 3 Great Eastern Road. Emigration Agent, reporting the management of the labourers to have been taken over by the Trustees.
498. Aug. 3 Emigration Agent, requesting that official correspondence be forwarded free of charge.
499. Aug. 3 Postal service. Chamber of Commerce, forwarding suggestions relative to the new Post Office Act.
500. Aug. 3 Postal service. Postmaster General, applying for scales etc for post offices at outstations.
501. Aug. 3 J.B. Hack, enquiring concerning a claim of Borrow and Goodiar on the Government for £500.
502. Aug. 3 Whale at Deception Bay. Commissioner of Police, reporting a dead whale to have been washed ashore, and communicating the offer of local whalers to cut it up in return for half the oil and whale bone.

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503. Aug. 3 Edwards and Bennett, requesting the Governor's patronage to a sacred concert.
504. Aug. 4 Gaol. Sheriff, reporting the discontinuance of the prison working party.
505. Aug. 4 Collector of Customs, Port Lincoln, requesting maps and charts to aid him in encouraging French whalers to visit the port.
506. Aug. 4 J.B. Harvey, forwarding an account of an expedition made by him through unexplored country from Port Lincoln to a French whalers' camp near Coffin's Bay.
507. Aug. 4 Borrow and Goodiar, requesting an advance of £250 upon their outstanding account.
508. Aug. 4 N.L. Kentish, requesting the amount of his fare to Sydney, in accordance with the conditions of his original appointment.
509. Aug. 4 Justices of the Peace. Clerk to the Magistrates, forwarding a list.
510. Aug. 4 Postal service. Postmaster General, requesting instructions relative to the service with Glenelg and Port Adelaide.
511. Aug. 4 Joseph Brierly. Commissioner of Police, requesting permission to receive a letter from the Post Office as administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Brierly.
512. Aug. 5 James Boor, petitioning for employment.
513. Aug. 5 Charlotte Hay, forwarding a complaint against Mr. Gleeson, and requesting to be sent back to India. With correspondence on the subject between Governor Grey, the Emigration Agent, and George Morphett, acting for Mr. Gleeson.
514. Aug. 5 Police. Commissioner of Police, relative to the alteration in pay and the abolition of rations in the police force.
515. Aug. 5 Harbor Master, requesting an increased salary.
516. Aug. 5 Charles Knight, relative to a loan required by him.
517. Aug. 5 J.B. Hack, expressing regret for a mistake in his support of the claim of Borrow and Goodiar.
518. Aug. 5 ^WH.S. Chauncey, petitioning for employment.
519. Aug. 5 Government Gazette. A. MacDougall, stating the terms of the contract for supplying the Gazette.
520. Aug. 5 Gaol. Colonial Storekeeper, relative to the gaol water supply.
521. Aug. 5 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, relative to the salary of Mr. Bunkin, and forwarding a return of expenses of the Department for the quarter ending June 30.

522. Aug.6 Land grants. Assistant Commissioner, relative to land grants for Angas' Special Survey.
523. Aug.6 Postal service. Postmaster General, requesting permission to publish a list of letters detained in the Post Office for non payment of ships' postage.
524. Aug.6 Park lands and the Government Farm. Treasurer, forwarding copies of documents relating to the transfer of the purchase money from the Treasury to the Land Fund.
- 524a. Aug.6 Assistant Commissioner, relative to a letter of Colonel Gawler.
525. Aug.7 St. John's Church. Trustees, requesting information relative to the granting of state aid for the building of churches.
526. Aug.7 Post Office. Postmaster General, reporting upon alterations to be made.
- 526a. Aug.7 Registrar and Master of the Supreme Court Chief Justice, reporting upon the conditions of William Bartley's appointment.
527. Aug.9 Postmaster General, requesting instructions relative to the delivery to A. MacDougall of papers addressed to the S.A. Gazette.
528. Aug.9 Harbour Master, requesting a similar salary to that of the Collector of Customs.
- 528a. Aug.9 State aid to religion. William Bartley, forwarding some remarks in favour of the principle.
529. Aug.9 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, reporting upon the possibility of supplying the Chamber of Commerce with regular returns from the department.
530. Aug.9 Encounter Bay Police Station. Sgt. McFarlane, forwarding receipt for provisions delivered to Michael Wardle.
531. Aug.10 Imperial troops. Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, reporting the allocation of a company of the 96th Regiment from Van Diemen's Land to South Australia, and notifying the acceptance of a South Australian bill for £3000.
532. Aug.10 Great Eastern Road. Trustees, relative to the mortgage in favour of the Government for the amount due on account of the road.
533. Aug.10 Destitute immigrants. Resolutions of the Bench of Magistrates concerning Government employment of destitute immigrants and the establishment of a Master and Servants Act.
- 533a. Aug.10 Criminal trials. Sheriff, forwarding return of the number of prisoners tried at the last sessions.

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534. Aug. 11 Police. Commissioner of Police, requesting permission to engage extra men to take the place of those sent to New South Wales in charge of convicts.
535. Aug. 11 Police. Commissioner of Police, requesting a travelling allowance for officers sent into the country.
536. Aug. 11 Police. Commissioner of Police, requesting for distribution the reward offered for the arrest of bushrangers guilty of housebreaking at Kensington and Mackgill.
537. Aug. 11 Publicans' licences. Licensed victuallers, petitioning for the remission of fines imposed upon some of their number.
- 537a. Aug. 11 Police. Chief Justice, reporting upon the intelligence and excellent conduct of the force.
538. Aug. 12 Police. Assistant Commissioner, reporting favourably upon a request for a garden for the mounted police.
- 538a. Aug. 12 Finance. Treasurer, forwarding report on abstract of receipts and expenditure for the quarter ending June 30.
539. Aug. 12 W. Snell Chauncey, acknowledging help and petitioning for employment.
- 539a. Aug. 12 Philantropic(sic) Institution, acknowledging the receipt of the Governor's subscription of twenty guineas.
- 539b. Aug. 12 Adelaide Corporation. Resolution disapproving of the amount of salaries of officers of the Corporation, and also of certain clauses of the Municipal Act.
540. Aug. 13 Crown v. Symers. Collector of Customs, relative to the payment of £20 in the Court of Appeals.
541. Aug. 13 Lamp Lighter. Commissioner of Police, requesting that his salary may not be charged to the Police Department.
542. Aug. 13 Torrens Bridge. Colonial Storekeeper, reporting the bridge to be dangerous for traffic.
543. Aug. 13 Postal service. Commissioner of Police, relative to the privilege of franking letters to out stations.
544. Aug. 13 Joseph Irving. Chief Justice, reporting unfavourably upon his petition for mercy.
545. Aug. 13 Emigration Agent, reporting upon the circumstances of three destitute immigrants.
546. Aug. 14 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, applying for office furniture.
547. Aug. 14 William James, relative to his claim to exclusive practice as a notary public in Adelaide.

548. Aug. 14 Police. Commissioner, requesting permission to use police fines to form a reward fund for deserving officers.
549. Aug. 14 Police clothing. William Howard, offering to supply all clothing needed, payment to be made in surveyed land.
- 549a. Aug. 14 Police. Commissioner, acknowledging letter of commendation.
- 549b. Aug. 15 Destitute Immigrants. Assistant Commissioner, recommending a deserving case for relief without the necessity for moving into Emigration Square.
550. Aug. 16 Police Commissioner, requesting information relative to his standing amongst other Government officers.
551. Aug. 16 Police. Commissioner, suggesting a marching allowance of 5/- a day for police on duty in the country.
- 551a. Aug. 16 Bullocks. Colonial Storekeeper, forwarding return of the number of bullocks in the Government service and the nature of their employment.
552. Aug. 16 T.Y. Ootter, discussing the circumstances of his suspension and petitioning for employment.
553. Aug. 17
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Transferred to A 191* Registration of Deeds. Chief Justice, commenting upon the draft of an Act for the registration of deeds.
- 553a. Aug. 17 Eyre's Expedition, 1840-41. Captain Sturt, forwarding resolution passed at a meeting of colonists requesting that the British Government be asked to reward Eyre for his services.
- 553b. Aug. 17 Finance. Auditor General, reporting upon incorrect accounts of Mr. Gleeson, and the un-economic system of keeping accounts in the Storekeeper's Office.
- 553c. Aug. 17 Duplicate of 553.
554. Aug. 18 Immigration Department. Emigration Agent, requesting the use of tools formerly used by the prison working party.
555. Aug. 18 Customs Department. Collector, reporting that the Chief Clerk, without authority, had closed the Custom House in supposed of a public holiday.
556. Aug. 18 Post Office. Return of the probable annual receipts of the Office.
557. Aug. 18 Dinner to E.J. Eyre. Committee of public men, requesting the presence of the Governor.
558. Aug. 18 Alfred Doiron, requesting assistance in obtaining money due to him.

- 573d. Aug.23 Customs Department. Auditor General, reporting upon the accounts of the Department.
574. Aug.24 William, barque. Postmaster General, relative to her sailing.
575. Aug.24 Convicts. Sheriff, reporting the transportation to Sydney of eight prisoners by the barque William.
576. Aug.24 Colonial Chaplain, acknowledging the continuance of his forage allowance.
577. Aug.24 Customs Department. Collector of Customs, relative to the rate of remuneration paid to labourers in his department.
578. Aug.25 Corporation. Mayor, enclosing extract from minutes acknowledging the offer of the Government to repair Hindley and Rundle Streets.
579. Aug.25 Customs Department. Collector, commenting upon the revised estimate of expenditure in his department, and enclosing a return of the value of spirits etc. in bond.
580. Aug.25 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, relative to his responsibility for its seizure.
581. Aug.25 Customs Department. Collector, explaining the employment by his department of extra labourers from the Government works.
582. Aug.26 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, relative to the part played by him in the case.
- 582a. Aug.26 John Norman, requesting an appointment for a deputation from the working classes.
583. Aug.27 Aborigines. O.G. Telchermann, requesting a supply of provisions in the absence of the Protector.
- 583a. Aug.27 Destitute immigrants. Surveyor General, forwarding return of works on which emigrant labourers are to be employed.
584. Aug.27 Customs Department. Collector, relative to retrenchments in his department.
585. Aug.27 William, barque. Harbour Master, relative to her departure with mails.
- 585a. Aug.27 Finance. Treasurer, relative to accounts for horse hire.
586. Aug.27 Finance. Treasurer, relative to account of H.W. Phillips for klanized battens.
587. Aug.28 Finance. Treasurer, forwarding forms of pay returns and accounts.
588. Aug.28 John Norman, relative to memorial previously forwarded.
589. Aug.30 Armory, Victoria Square. Police Commissioner, requesting a report upon arms and accoutrements.

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Aug.30 Finance. Treasurer, detailing arrangements to be made with regard to requisitions and tenders for supplies.
591. Aug.30 N.L.Kentish, renewing his application for passage money.
592. Aug.30 Richard Dodd, relative to his claim on the Government.
593. Aug.31 Thomas and Coltman. Memorial of Mary Thomas, requesting settlement of Government accounts. With opinions of the Treasurer and the Advocate General.
594. Aug.31 Destitute immigrants. Emigration Agent, recommending Thomas Ford's tender for the supply of boots for pauper labourers.
595. Aug.31 Labour. Memorial of artisans and labourers, calling attention to the deplorable condition of the "productive classes".
596. Aug.31 Distillation. Memorandum of the Treasurer suggesting measures for protecting the spirit import trade against the competition of home distillation.
597. Aug.31 Gaol. Sheriff, suggesting an increase in the salary of Thomas Perry.
598. Aug.31 Gaol. Sheriff, requesting furniture for the Governor's apartments.
599. Aug.31 Municipal Act. John Norman, forwarding memorial from the citizens and ratepayers requesting the amendment of certain clauses of the Act.
600. Sep.1 Charles Flaxman, requesting statistics of the postal service for the Statistical Society.
601. Sep.1 Ville de Bordeaux. Collector of Customs, forwarding statement of expenses incurred.
602. Sep.1 Finance. Treasurer, transmitting form of pay returns and arrangements for requisitions and tenders.
603. Sep.2 Collector of Customs, requesting permission to defer answering a letter.
604. Sep.3 Samuel W.White, Port Lincoln, declining the office of magistrate.
605. Sep.3 S.Kelly, requesting employment.