

Queensland State Archives Treasure Chest

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ABORIGINES

Letter from A. Meston re cutting of timber at Lloyd Bay Aboriginal Reserve
HOM/J45 1909/3685

ABORIGINES

Enquiry into charges against the Superintendent of Mapoon. Includes newspaper clippings
HOM/J60 1910/4388

ADELAIDE - BARQUE

of Sydney

Wrecked, Barrier Reef near the Olinda Entrance, near Newcastle Bay
vicinity of Torres Strait. Report from Somerset.

COL/A 83 66/2492

ADSETT, John,

Woogaroo

Questioning whether he can impound cattle trespassing on his land while it
remains unfenced, can his land be brought under Land Act of 1868

LAN/A 16 1869/2369

AIR ROUTE

Proposed, Charleville - Brisbane

PRE/A 938 1928/5116

AUSTRALIA

Proposal of the Government. of N.S.W. to assume the name "Australia".

COL/A 530 1887/10205

BALLANDEAN RUN

LAN/A45 1875/661

LAN/A59 1878/2179

LWO/A25 1865/2012

BARLOW, Ebenezer Frederick

application to purchase Township land, Gympie.

LAN/A16 1869/1860

BARRISTERS

Admitted to Supreme Court, 21 Nov. 1862

JUS/A3

BRISBANE RIVER

Ferries

TRE/A1 1860/104

CARDWELL TOWNSHIP

The Surveyor General reporting on petition of Messrs. Scott & Dalrymple and
others respecting township and Memorial

LWO/A14 1864/1647

CHINESE

Palmer River

Great numbers arriving Cooktown

COL/A237 1877/2675

DAVIDSON Monty

Will

SUR/A18 1863/3239

DENTISTS

Dentists who had some difficulty in being recognised by the Dental Board, 1903 - 1927.

COL/194 –COL/196

ELECTORAL DISTRICT BURNETT

Papers relating to Burnett Election, 4 May 1860

COL/A4 1860/827

ESK

area residents

WOR/A104 1875/3882

FIRE BRIGADE, BRISBANE

Establishment and by-laws for extinguishing and preventing fires

COL/A62 1864/3434

GERMAN SETTLERS

On Tarampa Estate

PRE/A166 1904/682

GYMNASTICS

Physical training chart. 13 May 1892

EDU/Z2909

HILL, EDWARD

Application for extension of time allowed for his non-transferable Land Order

LAN/A15 1869/863

HODGSON, Dr. R.

Dr. Hodgson's method of identifying criminals 1903.

82M Top letter no. 1903/13251

A/44776

IMMIGRATION

Correspondence, map and draft Atlas re selectors guide for intending British settlers, reports from various districts suggesting pamphlet to be issued

Jan 1907 - Jul 1908

LAN/AK38

IPSWICH

Petition from residents of Ipswich re division of the Municipality of Ipswich
COL/A76 1866/329

JOHNSON, Ralph Edward Godschall

Appointment as Clerk to Government Resident, Moreton Bay, in February 1856.
RES/A7 1856/741 Microfilm Z1497

KELLY GANG CAPTURE

COL/A297 1880/4042

LIGHTHOUSES

Report Select Committee - additional lighthouses required Point Danger and Moreton Bay
COL/A61 1874/3034

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ROCKHAMPTON

For a Grant of land for Church
LWO/A9 1863/2164

McPHERSON, JAMES

Reporting attempted escape from St. Helena of James McPherson (The Wild Scotsman)
and five others
COL/A140 1870/1094

MUSEUM, BRISBANE

The Colonial Architect submitting design for a Museum and various sites
suggested and also correspondence with Queensland Philosophical Society
LWO/A7 1863/1544

NAVAL RESERVISTS

PRE/A159 1903/164

NON-VESTED SCHOOLS

Education Board: re alteration in regulations of non-vested schools for approval
COL/A60 1864/2768

O'DOHERTY, KEVIN IZOD

Letter re plan to leave Brisbane for San Francisco for a number of years
for the purpose of providing university education for his sons
COL/A172 1872/1916

PALMER GOLDFIELD - MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

George Thomas Marshall - in charge of Palmer River Hospital - not
qualified under Medical board of Queensland. - 1880
CPS13B/P1 p201

PINEAPPLES

Comparison in growth - Queensland and Hawaii
PRE/A729 1922/6719

PIONEER DIVISIONAL BOARD

Alphabetical list of ratepayers with respective valuations for 1880
COL/061 1861/48

QUEEN VICTORIA STATUE

COL/A554 1888/6852

QUINN, BISHOP

Re: application for Grammar School Grant
COL/A102 1868/519

RAILWAY Regulations

LWO/A23 1865/1664

REWARD FOR DISCOVERY OF COPPER

At Clermont
WOR/A77 1874/14

ROOSEVELT, Mrs. Eleanor

visit to Brisbane
A/12253 1943/266

SCHOOL SUPPLIES CATALOGUE

A Catalogue with photos of all classroom supplies.
PRE/A199 1905/2012

SHORTHAND WRITER

asking for employment.
WOR/A3 1867/76

SPADE

Request for silver spade to turn the sod inaugurating the building of the
railway line from Ipswich to Brisbane
WOR/A60 1873/298

STANTHORPE AREA

all about a Public House (beaut letter)
LAN/A45 1875/661

TELEGRAPH LINE

from Rockhampton - North.
SUR/A19 1864/697

THEATRE ROYALE, BRISBANE

Sunday entertainment - concerts and motion picture theatres.
1893-1904; 1953-1957
170M,
A/44836

TICKET OF LEAVE

31 May 1858 of Lawrence Foley.
COL/A7 1860/1651

TORRES STRAIT ISLANDS

Report by the governor of Queensland on his visit to the Torres Strait Islands and some of his suggestions for improvement.
October 1933
A/3664 1933/9519

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

Calendar for 1923
TRE/A725 1923/7202

VOLUNTEERS

Letters from persons volunteering for service in the Sudanese War
COL/A433 1885/5821

WARWICK

A letter re John Reedy a very old resident, the letter has names of his relatives
PRE/A202 1905/2613

WESTBROOK

Letters of Shepherds and others in employ of Squatters requesting schools to be established for their children
LWO/A6 1863/882

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

PRE/A199 1905/2174

WONDAI

Correspondence re naming streets in townships of Murgon and Wondai
Mar 1911 - Jul 1911
Batch 299
LAN/AK83

YANDINA

Telegraph Station
COL/A193 1874/581

YORKS HOLLOW

Acclimatisation Society application for extension of the Grant in Yorks Hollow
Fencing required for Deer
LWO/A22 1865/1428