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Welcome to the April issue of the qsa-bulletin, a monthly e-flyer advising of Queensland State Archives (QSA) events and news for researchers.

Seminar

Are you in the Gladstone area? Queensland State Archives is holding a [Research Seminar](#) in Gladstone on Thursday 16 April. Bookings essential: [click here](#) for more information.

Calling all Rockhampton researchers – Queensland State Archives is holding a [Research and Historian's Seminar](#), featuring prominent Queensland historian Kay Saunders, at the Rockhampton Regional Library on Friday 17 April. Join us for this event which will include the launch of the Queensland State Archives 2009 [Regional Exhibition Tour](#). Bookings essential: more information is available [here](#).

To find out where QSA's 2009 touring exhibitions are now: [click here](#).

In conjunction with the [Queensland Heritage Festival](#), Queensland State Archives is holding a seminar titled 'Working for Queensland: Professions, Trades and Jobs' on Wednesday 13 May. The seminar will focus on records relating to professions and jobs found in the QSA collection and will be followed by a tour of Queensland State Archives. Bookings essential. For more information [click here](#).

New Index Online

An [Index to Australian South Sea Islanders 1867-1908](#) is now available on the QSA website. This index was created from a [variety of sources](#) and further entries will be added over time.

Series of Interest

[QSA Series ID 13046](#): Register of the Engagement of Immigrants at the Immigration Depot – Bowen 1873-1885, 1912

Sometimes it can be difficult to determine exactly what an immigrant did or where he or she went after arriving in Queensland. This register, kept by the Assistant Immigration Agent, Bowen, records the engagement of immigrants who arrived at the Immigration Depot in Bowen. Details given include the name of the ship, the immigrant's name, the name of the employer, names of places and terms. Some entries are arranged by married couples, single women and single men, and some entries also include the date of engagement and date left. There are also lists of destinations of adults, and ships' expenses.

Images on ArchivesSearch

[QSA Item ID 1052760](#) contains photographs created by the Department of Agriculture and Stock between 1937 and 1953. The images cover a wide range of topics including [teacher education](#), [house construction](#), [agriculture and livestock](#), and the [Kingston Butter Factory](#).

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