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Information Sheet

A GUIDE TO COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE (CSO) INWARD AND OUTWARD CORRESPONDENCE

1878 – 1883

EXPLANATORY NOTES

All the correspondence for the 1878 – 1883 period is indexed by subject. To find a specific subject (including names) look up the Indexes on microfilm at Acc 488/5 and 488/6. To find a specific letter within each subject refer to the Registers at Acc 488/7 – 11.

Indexes

Acc 488/5 A - M
Acc 488/6 N – Z

Registers

Acc 488/7 Subject 1 - 648
Acc 488/8 Subject 649 - 1168
Acc 488/9 Subject 1169 - 1347
Acc 488/10 Subject 1348 - 1483
Acc 488/11 Subject 1484 -1612

Once you have located the Subject number(s) you require, use the microfilm subject files at Acc 527. Please note that not all subject references or items have survived from 1883, and the subject or register notation may be the only available evidence of a letter or request.

Should you have problems identifying the subject number you seek, please ask the staff on duty in the Search Room to assist you.