

Queensland State Archives, Series S8400 Special Batches [Correspondence Files of the Colonial Secretary and Health Departments]: List of items that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers

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Summary

This is a list of items in the Queensland State Archives (QSA) Series *S8400 Special Batches* (containing correspondence files of the Colonial Secretary's Office and various departments responsible for Health and Home Affairs) that may be of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers. These include records relating to mental hospitals and asylums, lazarettos, missions and Aboriginal settlements, children's homes, and reformatories. The items have been grouped here by the institution or theme that they most closely relate to. These items have been identified by title only. There may be other items in *S8400 Special Batches* that are also of relevance to members of the Stolen Generations and Care Leavers but have not been listed here. A full list of items in *S8400 Special Batches* has been published by QSA and is accessible via the following URL: <https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/series/S8400>

Access Information

Some of the items in this series are open, however access to others is restricted for up to 100 years in order to protect personal privacy.

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Brisbane Special Hospital/ Wolston Park Hospital

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM280771	Wolston Park Gen.	1967	Restricted, open in 2033	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280771
ITM280819	Wolston Park Gen.	1968	Restricted, open in 2034	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280819
ITM280818	Wolston Park Gen.	1968 - 1969	Restricted, open in 2035	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280818
ITM280829	Wolston Park Gen.	1968 - 1971	Restricted, open in 2037	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280829

Challinor Centre

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM280842	Challinor Centre	1968	Restricted, open in 2034	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280842

Charters Towers Mental Hospital (Mossman Hall)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM280875	Mossman Hall Gen.	1958-1969	Restricted, open in 2035	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280875
ITM280870	Mossman Hall Gen.	1964-1965	Restricted, open in 2031	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280870
ITM280874	Mossman Hall Gen.	1966	Restricted, open in 2032	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280874

Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement (Barambah)

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM279326	Aboriginal Reserves - Barambah	1909-1925	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279326
ITM280906	Native Affairs (Woorabinda, Yarrabah, Cherbourg)	1951-1960	Restricted, open in 2026	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280906

Dayman Island Lazaret

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM18264	Correspondence and case histories (Nos. 1 - 30) re Lepers at Peel, Dayman, Stradbroke and Friday Islands.	1891-1899	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18264

Fantome Island Lazaret

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM279841	Fantome Island/Peel Island	1927-1940	Open, and digitised	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279841

Friday Island Lazaret

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM18263	Correspondence and case histories (Nos 31-60) re Lepers at Friday, Stradbroke and Peel Islands, and at False Cape.	1891-1905	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18263
ITM18264	Correspondence and case histories (Nos. 1 - 30) re Lepers at Peel, Dayman, Stradbroke and Friday Islands.	1891-1899	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18264

Goodna Asylum for the Insane/Goodna Hospital for the Insane

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM18134	Evidence of Royal Commission on the Management of Goodna Mental Hospital, 1915	1880-1915	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18134
ITM18130	Correspondence and papers re administration of the Goodna Mental Hospital	1899-1915	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18130

ITM18132	Evidence presented to Royal Commission on management of Goodna Mental Hospital	1915	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18132
ITM18139	Evidence of Royal Commission on the management of Goodna Mental Hospital	1915	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18139
ITM18138	Institution forms - Goodna Asylum	1919-1921	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18138

Lazarettes - unspecified

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM18271	Correspondence re leprosy	1889-1903	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18271
ITM18265	Correspondence re leprosy and leper colonies	1892-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18265
ITM18211	Correspondence records re Lazarets	1893-1938	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18211
ITM18269	Correspondence re leprosy and leper colonies	1895-1901	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18269
ITM18214	Correspondence records re Lazarets	1895-1921	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18214
ITM18266	Correspondence re leprosy and leper colonies	1896-1911	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18266
ITM18270	Correspondence re leprosy and leper colonies	1896-1914	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18270
ITM18251	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy (Nos. 61-100)	1897-1908	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18251

ITM18267	Correspondence re leprosy and leper colonies. (2 photographs of an unidentified man removed and relocated).	1897-1917	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18267
ITM18252	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy (Nos. 101-127)	1898-1908	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18252
ITM18254	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy C	1898-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18254
ITM18258	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy M - N	1900-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18258
ITM18260	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy S	1902-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18260
ITM18255	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy D - F	1904-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18255
ITM18261	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy T - Z	1905-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18261
ITM18257	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy L	1907-1935	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18257
ITM18256	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy G - L	1908-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18256
ITM18259	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy O - R	1908-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18259
ITM18253	Correspondence and case histories of Leprosy A - B	1911-1931	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18253
ITM18268	Correspondence re leprosy and leper colonies	1911-1936	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18268
ITM18213	Petitions and associated correspondence re treatment - lazarets	1926-1940	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18213

ITM280907	Lazaret:	1951-1952	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280907
ITM280910	Lazaret	1951-1952	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280910
ITM280909	Lazaret	1951-1959	Restricted, open in 2025	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280909
ITM280912	Lazaret	1952	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280912
ITM280911	Lazaret General	1952	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280911
ITM280914	Lazaret	1954-1960	Restricted, open in 2026	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280914

Peel Island Lazaret

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ITM18263	Correspondence and case histories (Nos 31-60) re Lepers at Friday, Stradbroke and Peel Islands, and at False Cape.	1891-1905	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18263
ITM18212	Correspondence records re Peel Island Lazarets	1922-1940	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18212
ITM279841	Fantome Island/Peel Island	1927-1940	Open, and digitised	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279841
ITM279842	Peel Island	1941-1944	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279842
ITM279843	Peel Island	1945	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279843
ITM279844	Peel Island	1946-1948	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279844

ITM279845	Peel Island	1949	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279845
ITM279846	Peel Island	1950	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279846
ITM280908	Lazaret Metro. Gen. Peel Is.	1951	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280908
ITM280913	Lazaret Peel Is.	1953-1959	Restricted, open in 2025	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280913

Stradbroke Island Lazaret

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM18263	Correspondence and case histories (Nos 31-60) re Lepers at Friday, Stradbroke and Peel Islands, and at False Cape.	1891-1905	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18263
ITM18264	Correspondence and case histories (Nos. 1 - 30) re Lepers at Peel, Dayman, Stradbroke and Friday Islands.	1891-1899	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18264

Toowoomba Mental Hospital/ Baillie Henderson Hospital

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM280854	Baillie Henderson Hospital - Toowoomba	1968	Restricted, open in 2034	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM280854

Westbrook Reformatory for Boys/Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM279901	General correspondence relating to Westbrook Reformatory for Boys and Farm Home for Boys, Westbrook	1899-1937	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279901
ITM279902	General correspondence relating to Westbrook Reformatory for Boys	1906-1915	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279902

General – Multiple institutions or no institution identified

Item Number	Item Name	Dates	Access Status	URL
ITM279894	State Children, reformatories other than Westbrook	1897-1925	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279894
ITM279903	General correspondence relating to reformatories and industrial schools	1899-1915	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279903
ITM279892	State Children, generally	1900-1939	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279892
ITM18189	Correspondence, papers and newspaper clippings re child welfare (i) Infant Life Protection Act Amendment Act, 1921 and the principal act, 1905; (ii) Wife desertion, neglected children and mothers' pensions; (iii) State Children Act, 1911	1904-1926	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18189
ITM279893	General correspondence relating to state children and children's homes	1906-1942	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM279893

ITM18136	Institution forms - Goodna Asylum; Ipswich Asylum; Rockhampton Reception House; Townsville Reception House; Willowburn Hospital for the Insane	1920-1921	Open, and digitised	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18136
ITM18137	Institution forms - Goodna Asylum; Ipswich Asylum; Rockhampton Reception House; Townsville Reception House; Willowburn Hospital for the Insane	1920-1922	Open	https://www.archivessearch.qld.gov.au/items/ITM18137