

Memorandum for the Hon. the Minister for  
Immigration

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Much inconvenience has been felt in the administration of the Confiscated Lands from the fact that, while their management is in the hands of the Native Minister, the papers and records relating to them are registered and kept in a different department.

I therefore deem it advisable that in future all correspondence on the subject of the Confiscated Lands should be addressed to the Under Secretary Native Office, and that all documents relating to them should be handed over to

To the native office, with  
the exception of maps  
and plans which should  
remain in the charge of  
Mr Marchant.

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