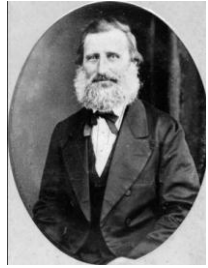
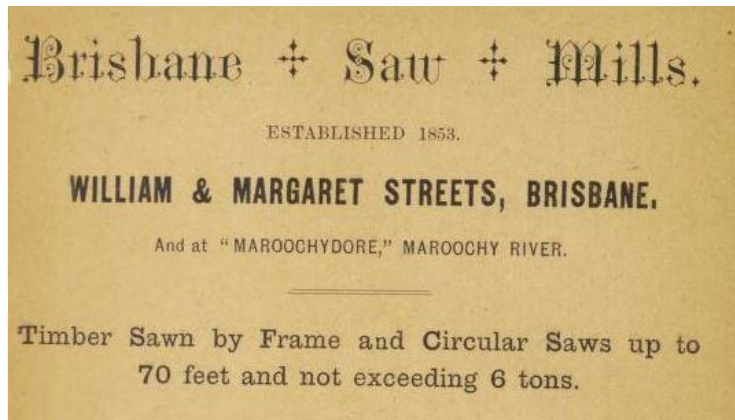


OUR IWS COMMUNITY – Its Forefathers ‘The Colony Builders’



W. Pettigrew
(Mayor of
Brisbane ~ 1870)

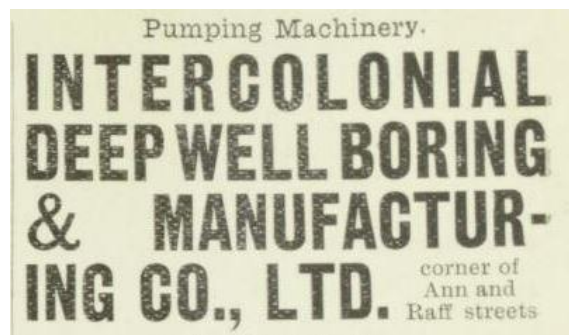


1853 – (Colony of NSW) Pettigrews Saw Mills,
cnr William & Margaret Sts (Qld’s 1st steam pwd Mills)

1953 – (Colony of QLD) Commissioner Nimmo’s Offices,
cnr William & Margaret Sts (directly opposite Mills)

that locality. Sir Thomas Mellraith, Colonial Treasurer, in making his last financial statement to Parliament, spoke as follows: — “When we consider that this 88,300 square miles (the proved water-bearing area) comprises some of the best land in Australia, and that artesian water in the enormous quantities found puts cultivation by irrigation in the Far West among the probabilities, I think we have good cause for looking forward with much better hope to closer settlement in the near future within our big western territory.” Marked success has attended the Queensland Water Supply Department’s efforts to procure a large outflow of artesian water.

1894 – Colonial Treasurer’s Optimism
re ‘cultivation-by-irrigation in the Far West’



1899 – Intercolonial Boring Co
cnr Ann & Raff Streets, Brisbane



1884 – H Box & Son., Brisbane



1917 – Sidney Williams & Co
Comet Windmills, South Brisbane

Colonial Treasurer’s Department.

TREASURY.
Office—Queen Street.

HARBORS AND RIVERS DEPARTMENT.

Office—Treasury Buildings.

Engineer-in-Chief—William D. Nisbet, M. Inst. C.E. Assistant Engineer—Alfred J. Goldsmith, A. Inst. C.E.

Resident Engineer, Northern Works—G. Gemmell Dick, A. Inst. C.E. Surveyor—Joseph B. Stanley, A. Inst. C.E. Clerk and Bookkeeper—Warren Weedon. Draughtsmen—Thos. Hutchinson, B. Wagen Knecht, and Joseph H. Baynes. Master of Dredge Groper—William T. Sunners. Master

of Dredge Lytton—Charles Laing. Master of Dredge Bremer—Inspectors—J. A. Paterson, R. Picking, and Henry George. Foremen—Jno. Whitaker and J. Gibbons. Waterworks Branch—Engineer in Charge—J. B. Henderson.

1881 – Harbours and Rivers Dept

Waterworks Branch (EIC John Baillie Henderson) - Queen St

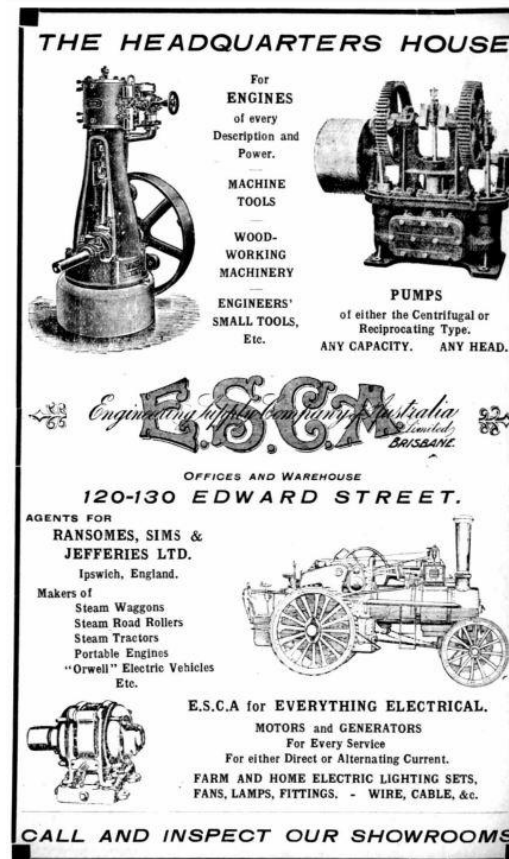
HYDRAULIC ENGINEER’S DEPARTMENT.

Hydraulic Engineer: J. B. Henderson, M. Inst. C.E., and Mem. Inst. Mech. Eng. Accountant: F. C. Lea. Correspondence Clerk: E. Irving Dickson. Clerk: W. Hamilton. Junior Clerk: W. M. Bryce. Draftsmen: F. Weber. Overseer in charge of American Boring Machinery: J. D. Arnold. Overseers of Districts: W. M. Mackinnon, J. Hargreaves, and J. M. Haig. Overseer of Boring: William Carter. Surveyor: F. G. Renon. Overseer in charge Steam Scoops: J. Ball, and D. Raby. Clerk Western District: James Orr.

Departmental staff recruited by 1886

1883 – Hydraulic Engineers Dept (later WS Dept)

Engineer JB Henderson appointed as Qld’s first Hydraulic Engineer ‘to supply public roads and stock routes and to attend to the needs of the graziers on the western plains’.



1922 – Engineering Supply Company of Aust
Edward St., Brisbane
(Irrigation Pump Suppliers)



IRRIGATION ACT of 1922



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