Francis Hartwell Henslowe (1811-1878) was a civil servant and composer, born in London, who married (1836) Anne Roche Allwood (1810-1859), and emigrated to Sydney in 1839, arriving Hobart, 1841. He was appointed private secretary to Sir John Franklin 1841 and Police Magistrate at Campbell Town in 1843.

1 - 5 Letters received 1843 - 1850

Letters to Henslowe from C.S. Mitchell, Robert Allwood (mentions taking theological students, possibility of sending wife and children home for their education), F. Burgess, Chief Police Magistrate (letter of commendation on Henslowe's work as Police Magistrate), and draft of his application for post of Colonial Secretary, Port Phillip and copies of testimonials from J.E. Bicheno, V. Fleming, A. Clarke, John Franklin (5 docs.)