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Affairs Queensland**

acknowledges the

160th anniversary

of the first arrival of

South Sea Islanders
to Queensland in 1863



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Islanders in Queensland



▲ South Sea Islanders arriving by ship in Bundaberg, Queensland. | Photo negative number 18058, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.



▼ South Sea Islander labourers loading cut sugar cane into a wagon, Queensland. Photo negative number 16964, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.



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