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51/123
8th Dec 1851

Respecting the recall of Mr. C. R. Whites & Party
from the Mallee scrub

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 5th inst
respecting the recall of Mr Assistant Surveyor Whites Party
from the Survey of the Mallee Scrub Country, I have the
honor to state that I lost no time in acquainting
Mr White, of his Excellency's wishes, that he would close
his work & return to Head Quarters as soon as possible,
with his Equipment & party as in the event of the Horses
& Equipment not being required by the Government, the
whole could be sold at auction & realize a considerable
sum. The men could then be paid up & discharged

Signed R. A.

51/124
8th Dec 1851

Forwarding copy of approved Plan of Leston
for transmission to the Police Bench at Chepstow
for Public Information.

Sir
I have the honor to forward a
copy of the Approved Plan of the Township of
Leston for transmission to the Police Bench at Chepstow
for Public Information

Signed R. A.

51/124
9th Dec 1851

Forwarding Schedules of Town, Suburban & Country
Lands Recommended for Sale

Sir
In accordance with the Instructions
contained in your letter of the Instant B 51/73
I have the honor to forward Schedules of Town,
Suburban, & Country Lands in Victoria, applies for
by parties desirous to purchase, which I beg you will
lay before his Excellency for approval

Signed R. A.

51/126
10 Dec 1851

Forwarding a Design for a Township on the
Little River, on the chain line of Road from Melbourne
to Geelong. Sir,

I have the honor to forward a design
for a Township at the Little River on the chain line of Road
from Melbourne to Geelong, & request you will have the
goodness to lay the same before his Excellency & the Executive
Council for approval

Signed R. A.

51/127
10th Dec 1851

Respecting Mr Alexander Irvine's presumptive right
of depasturing. Sir,

I have the honor to forward the copy
of a letter received from Mr Alexander Irvine, requesting
that the presumptive right of depasturing over section No 8
& 6 part of Dutzam may not be granted to Mr Churnside
having a Woolshed, Huts, Carts, & other Improvements
on the above land, and also being desirous to purchase
the latter section.

2. As Mr Churnside only claims
section No 8 I beg to recommend that the lease of the
same be secured to Mr Irvine until he has an
opportunity afforded him of purchasing in accordance
with Her Majesty's order in Council of 19 June 1850

Signed R. A.

51/128
10 Dec 1851

Forwarding Copy of an Improved Plan of
Carebrook for transmission to Police Bench
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy
of the approved plan of Carebrook for transmission to
the Police Bench at that Township. To be exhibited for
public information

Signed R. A.

No 57/129
11 Dec 1857

Respecting applications from Clerks in Survey Department for one months leave of absence

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter I received from the Clerks in this Department requesting that a months leave of absence be granted to them, & beg to state that in order to avoid the serious derangement in this office, which I anticipate might result from their resignations were this indulgence not acceded to. I would strongly recommend compliance with their request. As I feel assured they will (by actual inspection of the labour to be performed in the employment to which they allude) be induced to prefer their present situations, when their example will have a beneficial effect on those who remain in this and other departments.

And at the same time I would beg to express my opinion that were some liberal steps taken with respect to salaries these troublesome matters would be set at rest.

Signed R. H.

No 57/130
12 Dec 1857

Forwarding design for a Township near Mount Sturgeon, on the Portland Bay Road

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a design for a Township near Mount Sturgeon, on the Portland Bay Road, which I request you will have the goodness to lay before his Excellency and the Executive Council for approval.

Signed R. H.

No 57/131
12 Dec 1857

Forwarding design for a Village on the lower Adelaide Road near the South Australian Boundary line

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a design for a Village on the lower Adelaide Road, near the Boundary line, between South Australia and Victoria which I request you will have the goodness to lay

before his Excellency and the Executive Council for approval

Signed R. H.

No 57/132
12 Dec 1857

Relative to effect produced on Department by General desire to search for Gold

Sir,
With reference to your letter of 24th inst. as per charges I have the honor to state

1 I am of opinion that several of the Craftsmen and all the clerks in this Department will not remain beyond the 31st instant, the consequence will be that the business of this office will be almost suspended.

2 From the want of labor, I fully expect my assistants in the field will have to return to Head Quarters and be employed in the Office.

3 I would beg to suggest that to obviate as much as possible the inconvenience likely to follow, that leave of absence for a month be granted to the Clerks as recommended in my letter of yesterday No 57/129 as I feel confident that at the expiration of the time they will all return to their situations.

4 As the contemplated reduction of their present allowance is inducing many to leave who otherwise might remain; I would beg respectfully to suggest that the subordinate officers be offered an increase of 100 per cent on the original salary for 12 months, making it binding on the parties who accept the terms.

Signed R. H.

No 57/133
15 Dec 1857

Forwarding design for a Village on the Upper Adelaide Road for approval.

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a design for a Village on the Upper Adelaide Road, near Lake Wallace which I beg you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency & the Executive Council for approval.

Signed R. H.

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No 51/134
15 Dec 1851
C. G. M. S.

Forwarding Design for a Township at the
Koroite Creek Portland Bay District for approval

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a design
for a township at the Koroite Creek Portland Bay
District which I beg you will have the goodness to lay before
His Excellency & the Executive Council for approval
Signed R. H.

No 51/135
15 Dec 1851

Forwarding design for a Township at the
Nativo Creek on the chain line of Road from Guelong
to the Leigh

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a
design for a Township at the Nativo Creek, on the chain
line of Road from Guelong to the Leigh & request you will
have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before
His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval
Signed R. H.

No 51/136
15 Dec 1851

Forwarding design of a Village near the mouth
of the Sturdy River on the Portland & Mount
Gambier Road

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a
design for a Village near the mouth of the Sturdy River
on the Road from Mount Gambier to Portland & request
you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid
before His Excellency & the Executive Council for approval
Signed R. H.

No 51/137
16 Dec 1851

Forwarding design of a Township near the Crossing
of the Sturdy River on the Road to the New Country

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a design
for a Township near the Crossing of the Sturdy River, on
the Road to the New Country, and request you will
have the goodness to lay the same before His Excellency

and the Executive Council for approval
Signed R. H.

No 51/138
16 Dec 1851

Respecting application from Mr Robert Thompson on behalf
of Messrs Cunningham & Thompson to purchase 160 acres of their
licensed run at Clyde Bank Gipps Land.

Sir,
I beg to enclose an application from Mr Robert
Thompson, on behalf of Messrs Cunningham & Thompson, to purchase
160 acres of their licensed Run at Clyde Bank Gipps Land situated
in the unsettled district, & to inform you that I see no objection
to the land being measured & valued in the usual manner
Signed R. H.

No 51/139
19 Dec 1851

Enquiring whether lands in the settled districts
containing Homesteads & Improvements, are to be included
in forthcoming Sales
Sir,

I have the honor to request you
will inform me if it is the wish of His Excellency, that
I should include in the forthcoming sales the lands in
the settled districts containing homesteads and improve-
ments either withdrawn or withheld from sale on the
application to purchase under the order in Council dated
19 June 1850
Signed R. H.

No 51/140
22 Dec 1851

Respecting Thomas W. Smith of Asst. Surv. Wm Swan
Mughart's party, being included in Pay Abstracts
as laborer Bullock Drivers

Sir,
I have the honor to state that in the Pay Abstracts
for the month of November, 1851, Mr Assistant Surveyor
Mughart included Thomas W. Smith for pay as laborer at
£5 per annum and also a Bullock Driver at £30 per annum
as well as more at £2 per diem in each capacity.

On referring to the above officer for an explanation I
find that he was obliged to discharge his Bullock driver
on the 15th Oct last and could not procure the services of

Robert H.

another that on receiving instructions to proceed to Ballarat and Mr. Alexander for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the Gold Fields, Mr. Maguire was under the necessity of furnishing the Bullock Drivers wages among the men of the party to carry on the extra work and that the public service might not be impeded. So I should regret that an efficient officer like Mr. Maguire should suffer any loss in carrying out His Excellency's instructions. I beg you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the wages of the Bullock Drivers for the month of November 1851, being included in the Pay Abstract. RB.

5/1/11
30th Dec^r 1851

Respecting the rate of wages to Mr. Assistant Surveyor Widge's party

Sir,
I beg to forward the copy of a letter rec^d from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Widge, relative to the rate at which he can hire men viz 20/- per week each and request you will have the goodness to inform me if the above rate of wages would be approved of. RB.

5/1/12
31 Dec^r 1851

Enclosing the resignation of Mr. Chas. Schaw, as Draftsman in the S^g Department

Sir,
I beg to enclose the resignation of Mr. C. Schaw as Draftsman in this Department from the 1st Inst. and beg leave to recommend that it be accepted as soon as the Plans of his late surveys and field books have been received. RB.

5/1/13
31 Dec^r 1851

Relative to the claim of Mr. Draftsman Schaw to the 50 per cent increase from 1st Oct^r to 31 Dec^r 1851.

Sir,
I beg to enclose a letter from Mr. C. Schaw

respecting the allowance of 50 per cent from the 1st Oct^r to 31 Dec^r 1851, which he considers he is entitled to as Draftsman in the Field and beg to state that if his claim is admitted I consider the officers in the Department receiving rations from Government are equally entitled to the same, provided the salary and allowance does not exceed 400/- per annum. RB.

Return of the Department of the Surveyor in Charge

No	Name	Office	Date of Appointment	By whom Appointed	Period during which he held the office in the year 1851		Yearly Salary	Daily Salary
					From	To		
1	Robt. Adde	Surveyor in Charge	26 th January	Genl. Bourke	1 st Jan	30 June	400	"
2	Saml Wade	Surveyor	15 th Dec 1841	Chief of State	"	"	325	"
3	Wm John Wood	Assistant Surveyor	14 th Dec 1845	Genl. Bourke	"	"	200	"
4	Thos Wedge	Surveyor	14 th Dec 1848	Genl. Bourke	"	"	200	"
5	Thos De Witt	do	29 th Jul 48	do	"	"	200	"
6	Chas. Piggott	do	17 th July	do	"	"	200	"
7	Leinster Clarke	do	9 th Aug	do	"	"	200	"
8	Alb. John Kane	do	11 th Oct	do	"	"	200	"
9	Edmond Pritchard	do	14 th Feb 1849	do	"	"	200	"
10	Edw. Barnett	do	12 th April	do	"	"	200	"
11	Thos. Ed. Wright	do	11 th May	do	"	"	200	"
12	Wm. Brown	do	17 th May	do	"	"	200	"
13	Robt. Allan	do	9 th Aug	do	1 st Jan	31 st May	200	"
14	Thos. Watson	do	8 th Oct 1850	do	"	30 June	200	"
15	Wm. Ed. Hunter	do	9 th Oct	do	"	"	200	"
16	Wm. H. Buckle	Draftsman	1 st Jan 1848	Genl. Bourke	"	"	200	"
17	Edw. J. Hayes	do	12 th Jan 1848	Genl. Bourke	"	"	160	"
18	W. C. Norrell	Temporary do	28 th May 49	His Honor	"	"	150	"
19	J. H. Pickett	do	July	do	"	"	150	"
20	L. Beasly	do	1 st June 50	do	"	"	150	"
21	Wm. Austin	do	1 st Oct 50	do	"	"	150	"
22	Robt. Scott	do	23 rd Oct 50	do	"	"	150	"
23	Geo. C. Kirwan	Extra do	1 st Feb 51	do	1 st Feb	30 June	"	6/-
24	L. C. Schan	Temporary do	10 th Feb 51	do	"	"	150	"
25	Alfred Telford	Extra do	17 th Feb 51	do	17 th Feb	30 May	"	6/-
25	Albert Purchase	do	16 th June 51	do	16 th June	30 June	"	6/-
26	Walter Keating	do	1 st April 49	do	1 st Jan	30 June	110	"
27	W. H. Fletcher	Extra Clerk	15 th May 50	do	1 st Jan	30 June	120	"
28	Wm. Davidson	do	20 th June 50	do	"	"	100	"
29	John Burtley	do	19 th Dec 1850	do	1 st Jan	30 June	100	"
30	W. W. Austin	do	1 st Jan 1851	do	1 st Jan	30 June	100	"
31	Geo. Smythe	Contract Surveyor	April 1850	Genl. Bourke	1 st Jan	30 June	110 5/10	"
32	John Williams	do	May 1849	His Honor	"	"	3 80 5/10	"
33	one messenger							4/-
		W. Tullach						
		75 Labourers						

Port Phillip from the 1st January to 30th June 1851 inclusive.

Whether in Office	Whether the Office was in the possession of the Surveyor	Date of first appointment
		Assistant Surveyor 1823
		13 th Dec 1841
		1 st Dec 1845
		1 st March 1848
		29 th March 1848
		17 th July 1848
		9 th August 1848
		11 th Oct 1848
		23 rd Oct 1848
		12 th April 1849
		12 th Feb 1849
		1 st May 1849
		9 th August 1849
		8 th Oct 1850
		15 th Jan 1849
		1 st May 1840
		28 th Dec 1839
		28 th March 1849
		9 th July 1849
		15 th Jan 1850
		7 th June 1850
		23 rd Oct 1850
		1 st Feb 1851
		10 th Feb 1851
		17 th Feb 1851
		16 th June 1851
		8 th Dec 1848
		15 th Jan 1850
		20 th June 1850
		19 th Nov 1850
		1 st Jan 1851
		2 nd April 1840
		1 st Jan 1849

Each Officer received National pay for his services in the field
 also one allowance of 1000 lbs per annum was
 given to him

Discharge on 31st Dec 1848
 on the whole amount of 2000 2/6

Receiving patients
 in the field

Receiving patients
 in the field

Note The following have each received 2 1/2 %
 increase on the salaries for June.
 Messrs Norrell, Pickett, Beasly, Austin,
 " " " " " "
 Messrs Keating, Fletcher, Davidson, Burtley
 and Austin
 also one messenger J. H. Peart.

20/- per mile
 20/- per mile for country & 20/- for open country
 in the office

Fuel
 Patients

Return of the Department of the Surveyors in Charge

No	Name	Office	Date of Appointment	By whom Appointed	Period commencing on 1st Jan 1851 to the end of the year 1851		Yearly Salary	Daily Salary
					From	To		
1	Robt. Adair	Surveyor in Charge	26 th April 1847	Sir R. Bourke	1 st Jan 1851	30 June 1851	400	"
2	Saml Wade	Surveyor	15 th Dec 1848	Secy of State	"	"	325	"
3	Wm. John Wymet	Assistant Surveyor	15 th Dec 1848	do	"	"	260	"
4	Thos Widge	Temporary Surveyor	1 st Jan 1848	His Majesty's Principal Secy of State	"	"	200	"
5	Thos De Little	do	29 th Jan 1848	do	"	"	200	"
6	Edw. Piggot White	do	1 st July do	do	"	"	200	"
7	Saml. Clarke	do	9 th Aug do	do	"	"	200	"
8	Alb. John Kane	do	11 th Oct do	do	"	"	200	"
9	Edmond Purchase	do	11 th Feb 1849	do	"	"	200	"
10	Edw. Barnett	do	12 th April do	do	"	"	200	"
11	St. Am. Ed. Wright	do	11 th May do	do	"	"	200	"
12	Hy. Brown Foot	do	17 th Aug do	do	"	"	200	"
13	Robt. Callaghan	do	9 th Aug do	do	1 st May 1849	30 June 1850	200	"
14	Thos. Mathew	do	8 th Oct 1850	do	"	"	200	"
15	W. Ed. Norton	do	9 th Oct do	do	"	"	200	"
16	Wm. Buckley	Draftsman	1 st Jan 1848	do	"	"	200	"
17	Edw. Piggot	do	12 th Jan 1848	do	"	"	160	"
18	L. C. Morrell	Temporary do	23 rd May 49	His Honor	"	"	150	"
19	L. H. Piggot	do	9 th July do	do	"	"	150	"
20	L. Beasly	do	1 st June 50	do	"	"	150	"
21	Wm. Austin	do	1 st Oct 50	do	"	"	150	"
22	Robt. Scott	do	23 rd Oct 50	do	"	"	150	"
23	Geo. O. Nixon	Extra do	1 st Feb 51	do	1 st Feb 51	30 June 51	"	6/-
24	L. C. Schan	Temporary do	10 th Feb 51	do	10 th Feb 51	30 June 51	150	"
25	Alphonse Tallon	Extra do	17 th Feb 51	do	17 th Feb 51	30 May 51	"	6/-
25	Albert Purchase	do do	16 th June 51	do	16 th June 51	30 June 51	"	6/-
26	Walter de la Rue	3 rd Class Clerk	1 st April 49	do	1 st April 49	30 June 51	110	"
27	L. A. Fletcher	Extra Clerk	15 th Aug 50	do	15 th Aug 50	30 June 51	120	"
28	W. Davidson	do	20 th June 50	do	"	"	110	"
29	John Buckley	do	14 th Dec 50	do	14 th Dec 50	30 June 51	100	"
30	W. W. Austin	do	1 st Jan 1851	do	1 st Jan 1851	30 June 51	100	"
31	Geo. Smyth	Co. Draftsman	April 1850	do	April 1850	30 June 51	110	5/-
32	John McKinnon	do	1 st May 1849	His Honor	"	"	280	5/-
33	W. C. Messenger	do	"	"	"	"	"	4/-
	W. Tullock	Horse Drivers	"	"	"	"	"	"
	J. S. Labourer	do	"	"	"	"	"	"

Port Phillip from the 1st January to 30th June 1851 inclusively.

Whether the Office be Allowed Home or Appointment	Whether the Office be Taken into consideration in the Estimate of the Public Works or not	Whether the Office be Taken into consideration in the Estimate of the Public Works or not	Date of Appointment
			1823
			1828
			13 Dec 1841
			11 Dec 1845
			1 st March 1848
			29 th March 1848
			17 July 1848
			9 th August 1848
			11 th Oct 1848
			23 rd Oct 1848
			12 April 1849
			12 Feb 1849
			17 th May 1849
			9 th August 1849
			8 th Oct 1850
			15 Jan 1849
			1 st May 1840
			28 Dec 1839
			28 th March 1849
			9 th July 1849
			15 th Jan 1850
			7 th June 1850
			23 rd Oct 1850
			1 st Feb 1851
			10 th Feb 1851
			17 th Feb 1851
			16 th June 1851
			8 th Dec 1848
			15 Jan 1850
			20 June 1850
			19 Nov 1850
			1 st Jan 1851
			2 April 1840
			1 st Jan 1849

Each Officer received National pay for his duty and for his horse while in the field. Also an allowance of 400 for carriage in the field.

Detachment on 21st unattached, not 200 s. 6. but income tax charge on the whole amount of 200 s. 6.

Receiving rations in the field.

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Receiving rations in the field.

30 mile for scrubby & 20 for open country. 50 rations in the office.

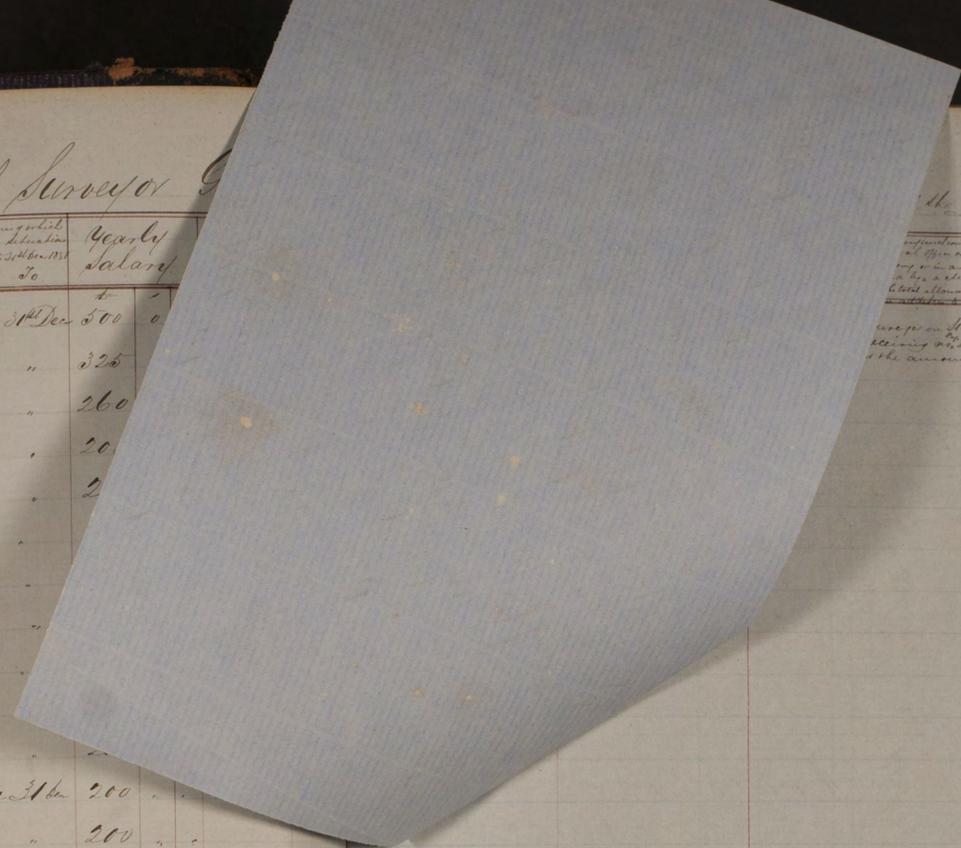
50 Fuel & Water Rations

Return of the Department of the Surveyor

No.	Name	Office	Date of Appointment	By whom appointed	From To	Yearly Salary
1	Robert Middle	Surveyor General	1st July 1851	The Lieutenant Governor	1st July 31st Dec	500
2	James Wade	Surveyor	26th April 1851	Secy State	" "	225
3	Mr. John Wood	Assistant Surveyor	13th Dec 1848	Secy State	" "	200
4	Thomas Widge	Temporary do	14th March 1848	The Superintendent	" "	200
5	Edw. King White	do	17th July 1848	do	" "	200
6	Henry Clarke	do	1st August 1848	do	" "	200
7	Wm. John Sturt	do	11th October 1848	do	" "	200
8	Edw. Barnett	do	12th April 1849	do	" "	200
9	Henry B. Cook	do	17th May 1849	do	" "	200
10	Thos. Watson	do	8th Oct 1850	do	" "	200
11	Wm. J. Danson	do	9th Oct 1851	do	" "	200
12	Robt. Scott	do	1st Aug 1851	Chief Surveyor	1st Aug 31st Dec	200
13	Albert Purchas	do	do	do	" "	200
14	Thos. De Little	do	29th March 1851	Asst Surveyor	1st July 31st Aug	200
15	Robt. Russell	do	26th Aug 1851	The Lt Governor	27th Sept 31st Dec	200
16	Edw. Goodrich	do	14th July 1851	do	11th July 30th Nov	200
17	Wm. H. Buckler	Uxellian Draughtsman	1st July 1851	do	1st July 31st Dec	245
18	C. A. C. Bayly	Draughtsman	12th Jan 1851	Secy State	" "	160
19	C. C. Norvell	Temporary do	28th March 1851	Asst Surveyor	" "	150
20	James L. Piffet	do	9th July 1850	do	" "	150
21	Chas. Woodley	do	14th June 1850	do	" "	150
22	Wm. Austin	do	14th Oct 1850	do	" "	150
23	Robt. Scott	do	25th do 1850	do	31st July 1850	150
24	Wm. Jackson	do	11th Aug 1850	do	8th Sept 8th Sept	150
25	L. O. Price	Extra do	1st July 1850	do	1st July 28th Sept	150
26	C. C. Schaar	Temporary do	10th July 1850	do	" 31st Dec	150
27	Albert Purchas	Extra do	16th June 1850	do	1st July 31st July	150
28	Thos. Clouston	Temporary do	16th Aug 1850	The Lt Governor	6th Sept 31st Dec	150
29	John A. Hurst	do	20th Aug 1850	do	19th do "	150
30	Wm. MacFarlane	3rd Class Clerk	1st April 1851	Asst Surveyor	1st July 31st Aug	110
31	Chas. W. Fisher	do	1st July 1851	The Lt Governor	" 31st Dec	100
32	Wm. Davidson	do	1st July 1851	do	" "	100
33	John Woodley	Extra Clerk	19th Dec 1850	Asst Surveyor	" 30 Sept	100
34	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Oct 1850	The Lt Governor	1st Oct 31st Dec	100
35	Wm. Clouston	Extra Clerk	1st Jan 1851	Asst Surveyor	1st July 30 Sept	100
36	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Oct 1850	The Lt Governor	1st Oct 31st Dec	100
37	J. L. Howard	2nd Class Clerk	1st Sept 1850	do	1st Sept 30 Sept	100
38	Henry Smith	Extra Clerk	7th Oct 1850	do	1st Oct 31st Dec	100
39	Wm. Clouston	Central Surveyor	1st April 1851	Secy State	1st July 31st Dec	125
40	John Wilkinson	do	1st Jan 1851	Asst Surveyor	" "	125
41	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
42	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
43	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
44	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
45	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
46	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
47	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
48	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
49	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50
50	Wm. Clouston	3rd Class Clerk	1st Jan 1851	do	" "	50

December 1851 inclusively.

Date of first appointment under Colonial Government	Remarks
15th December 1841	Assistant Surveyor 1842
1st December 1845	Surveyor in charge 28th Dec 1847
1st March 1848	
17th July 1848	
9th Aug 1848	
11th Oct 1848	
12th April 1849	
17th May 1849	
8th Oct 1850	
15th Jan 1851	
2nd Oct 1850	
16th June 1851	
26th Aug 1851	
23rd Oct 1848	
1st May 1840	
28th Dec 1839	
28th March 1849	
9th July 1849	
15th Jan 1850	
7th June 1850	
23rd Oct 1850	
11th Aug 1851	
14th July 1851	
16th July 1851	
16th June 1851	
16th August "	
30th do "	
8th Dec 1848	
15th Jan 1850	
20th June 1850	
19th Dec 1850	
1st Jan 1851	
1st Dec 1850	
7th Oct 1851	
April 1840	
1st Jan 1849	



Lieutenant on half pay unpaid 1849 to 1850 27th Oct 6th Dec 1849 changes in whole amount 27. 2/6

25% July 30 Sept 50% 1st Oct 31 Dec

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25% for 1st mile for 20/ for open road 25% 1st July 30 Sept 50% 1st Oct 31 Dec

25% 1st July 30 Sept 50% 1st Oct 31 Dec

Return relative to Surveyors and Surveyors

Names of Persons belonging to Survey Department	Description	Date of appointment	By whom Appointed	Salary		allowance		Remarks	No of Laborers Employed	Gross Cost of wages Paid there	Fixed Expenditures	Contingent Expenditures	Total Expenditures	Amount of Expenditures from Land	If any other source State the same and amount	Quantity of Land surveyed	Average Cost per acre	Quantity of Land surveyed by other surveyors
				\$	c	\$	c											
Robt. Aciddle	Surveyor in Charge	April 26 th 1842	Sir R. Bourke	400	00													
Henry Wade	Surveyor	Decr 13 th 1847	Govt of State	225	00	100	00											
W. J. Murchant	Assist Surveyor	Decr 1 st 1845	Sir G. Gipps	200	00	100	00	Recd 120 from April 49										
Thos. Wedor	Temp. Assist Surveyor	Mar 1 st 1848	His Honor the Superintendent	200	00	100	00											
Thos. De Little	do do	Nov. 29 th 1848	do	200	00	100	00											
Edwid R. White	do do	July 17 th 1848	do	200	00	100	00											
Lindsay Clark	do do	August 9 th 1848	do	200	00	100	00											
Abm. John Stone	do do	Oct 11 th 1848	do	200	00	100	00											
Edward Pritchard	do do	Feb 1 st 1849	His Honor the Superintendent	200	00	100	00											
Edwd. Barnett	do do	April 12 th 1849	do	200	00	100	00											
J. W. R. Wright	do do	May 11 th 1849	do	200	00	100	00											
A. B. Foot	do do	May 17 th 1849	do	200	00	100	00											
Robert Mason	do do	August 9 th 1849	do	200	00	100	00											
Thos. Watson	do do	Oct 8 th 1850	do	200	00	100	00											
Mr. J. Dawson	do do	Oct 9 th 1850	do	200	00	100	00											
W. A. Buckler	Draftsman	June 1 st 1841	Sir G. Gipps	200	00			recd 200 from April 49										
Chas. Haffey	do	Jan 12 th 1848	Sir C. O. Jeffrey	150	00													
Chas. H. Hill	Temp. do	Mar 28 th 1849	His Honor	150	00													
Jos. G. Phipps	do	July 9 th 1849	Superintendent	150	00													
Chas. Brasley	do	June 1 st 1850	do	150	00													
William Austin	do	Oct 1 st 1850	do	150	00													
Robert Scott	do	Oct 23 rd 1850	do	150	00													
C. C. Schaw	do	Feb 10 th 1851	do	150	00													
Geo. C. Brins	Extra do	Feb 14 th 1851	do					Exclusion of Land										
Alfred Telling	do do	Feb 17 th 1851	do															
Albert Purchas	do do	June 16 th 1851	do															
Walter McTear	Clk in Class	April 1 st 1849	do	110	00													
C. A. Archer	Extra Clerk	Jan 13 th 1850	do	100	00													
Wm. Davidson	do	June 20 th 1850	do	100	00													
John Buckley	do	Decr 10 th 1850	do	100	00			Inclusion of Land										
Wm. W. Auston	do	Jan 1 st 1851	do	100	00													
G. D. Smyth	Contract Surveyor	April 1840	Sir G. Gipps					Depends on his own exertions										
John Wilkinson	do	Jan 1 st 1849	His Honor The Superintendent															

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Return of Land Reserved or Discharged for Public uses
respecting Crown Lands for the Year ending

Country or District	Land Reserved for Public uses		Land Purchased for Public Purposes		Free Grants (if any)			Remissions in Purchase		
	Extent of the same in square miles	Area of the same in Acres	Extent of the same in Acres	Area of the same in Acres	No. of Acres	For what reason made	To Officers in the Army	To Officers in the East India Company Service	Amount of Land for what made	
Port Phillip also named Victoria					17.3.24	To Church of England			600	
					16.0.0	Church of Rome			400	
					8.0.0	Melbourn Church			1100	
					3.2.0	Independent Church			4400	
					0.1.36	Baptist Church			300	
						Cemeteries				
					4.0.0	Ballan				
					10.0.0	Hillbroke				
					11.0.0	St. Paul's				
					11.0.0	St. Hilda				
					20.0.0	St. Hilda				
					192.0.28	Geelong				

Phillip
the 30th of June 1851 inclusively

Special Country Lots						Country Lots										
No. of Lots	Date of Sale	Extent			Amount			No. of Lots	Date of Sale	Extent			Amount			
		a.	r.	p.	£.	s.	d.			a.	r.	p.	£.	s.	d.	
13	May 7 th 1851	540	0	0	1305	8	10	26	May 8 th 1851	565	3	24	11138	11	11	
								24	May 15 th 1851	9194		10	11842	18	3	
		540	0	0	1305	8	10			13151	3	34	22981	13	2	
19	Selections	903	2	0	1734	5	0	114	Selections	16799	2	12	21335	2	14	
										11.3.3. Charles Special Grants	31275	0	0	31275	0	0
	Grand Total	1413	2	0	3050	13	10		Grand Total	63326	2	6	47569	15	6	

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31st December 1851 inclusively

Special Country Lots						Country Lots									
No. of Lots	Date of Sale	Extent			Amount			No. of Lots	Date of Sale	Extent			Amount		
		a.	r.	p.	£.	s.	d.			a.	r.	p.	£.	s.	d.
1	Sept 18 th 1851	90	0	0	135	0	0	7	Sept 18 th 1851	1020	3	11	2009	17	3
19	Sept 19 th 1851	1036	2	25	3261	4	6	111	Sept 19 th 1851	3749	2	15	6315	18	11
2	Oct 7 th 1851	1144	2	8	216	16	6	3	Oct 7 th 1851	1145	1	14	1867	14	0
7	Oct 22 nd 1851	565	2	12	1100	16	6	19	Oct 17 th 1851	7983	3	13	12139	6	1
					4713	17	6	20	Oct 22 nd 1851	11011	0	9	5878	13	5
													28501	10	5
5	Selections	339	0	35	693	19	0	19	Selections	3363	1	10	5688	3	5
34	Total	1176	0	0	4407	16	6	82	Total	23273	3	31	34189	13	10

52/p. A
1 January 1852

Forwarding Monthly Report of Surveyors
General's Department for December 1851.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for the
information of His Excellency the Lieutenant
Governor the Monthly Report of this Department
for December 1851.

RB

52/p. B
5 January 1852

Forwarding Returns of the Department of the
Surveyors in Charge and Surveyor General for
the year 1851.

Sir,
With reference to Circular No. 51/23 dated
25th November last, I have the honor to forward
Returns (No. 1) of the Department of the Surveyor
in Charge from 1st January to 30th June 1851, and
also of the Surveyor General from 1st July to 31st
December 1851.

I beg to state that Returns Nos. 27 and 38
will be forwarded immediately I receive the Progress
Journals for the month from the various Officers
in the field.

RB

52/p.
5 January 1852

Reporting that Mr. Assistant Surveyor Purchas
is unable to procure men except at an exorbitant
rate of wages.

Sir,
I have the honor to report for His Excellency's
information that Mr. Asst. Surveyor Purchas has
stated to me that he is unable to procure men
except at an exorbitant rate of wages viz 1/6 per diem.
I have therefore desired him to attend this
office and do the duty of Draftsman, until I receive
further instructions from His Excellency on the
subject.

RB

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52/p.
5 Jan 1852

Reporting resignation of certain Draftsmen and
Clerks in Sgd Department

Sir,
I have to report that the following
gentlemen of my Department have resigned their
situations from the 1st Instant viz Messrs Charles
Beasley Pippet Draftsman - C. Fletcher and
J. Howard, 3rd Class Clerks - and Henry Smith
Extra Clerk.

The reason assigned by the above parties
is that the pay is inadequate to the present
rate of living.

RB

52/p.
5 Jan 1852

Respecting the Reserve marked by Mr. Draftsman
Shaw near Mr. Alexander.

Sir,
I beg to acquaint you that I directed
Mr. Draftsman Shaw (since resigned) to mark
some half-acre allotments for sale on a proposed
Reserve near Mr. Alexander pointed out by His
Excellency where there was good water and in
every way suitable for a Township.

I now find Mr. Shaw has not carried
out my instructions but marked a reserve and
allotments at another locality pointed out by Mr.
Crown Commissioner Powell where there is no
permanent water.

I regret that the time of a Surveyor
should be thrown away according to the report
of Mr. Shaw by such an ill-judged selection.

RB

52/p.
5 January 1852

Recommending the employment of Mr. Clement
Hodgkinson as Draftsman in the Surveyor
General's Office

Sir,
Mr. Clement Hodgkinson formerly
Contract Surveyor in the Sydney District is

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desires of employment in this office as
Drafterman, I therefore beg to recommend
that he be so employed at the usual rate of
salary viz one hundred and fifty pounds
per annum from the 12th instant

52/5
of January 1852

With reference to the present 50 per cent
increase to the salaries of Assistant
Surveyors and Draftermen in the field,
and the deduction to be made on account
of rations.

Sir
Referring to the Circular N^o 10410
dated 19th ultimo authorising an increase of 50
per cent upon the salaries of officers, Clerks, and
all others whose respective salaries do not exceed
£250 per annum: subject to a deduction of one
half the amount of such allowance where rations,
fuel and water are enjoyed - and of one fourth
when fuel and water only are received.

I have the honor to state that in
this Department, the Assistant Surveyors
and Draftermen in the field receive rations
only at the expense of the Government I
therefore imagine the deduction alluded to
will be at the rate of one fourth the amount
of such allowance

52/6
of January 1852

With reference to resignations of office and existing
state of the Department with two enclosures

Sir,
In accordance with the Circular N^o 5244
of 11th I have the honor to forward a report
exhibiting the resignations of office which have
occurred in this Department at the commencement
of the present year.
2. Also enclose a statement of the

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Department at the present time showing the
increase I consider necessary

3. I would strongly recommend to your notice
the urgent necessity which exists of the Government
acting liberally towards the officers of this Department
in order that it may be kept in an efficient
state, especially if Town and Country Lands
are to be brought forward for sale, every
month or six weeks

4. I need hardly mention that the duties of
copying, correcting and arranging the various descriptions
of the lands for sale, examining the proofs and plans,
and affording information regarding the several
lots, have been performed to my satisfaction by
the 3rd Class Clerks at present in the office, and in
the event of their resigning (which I believe will
take place on 1st February) I fear that no new hands,
without colonial experience, will, for a length of
time, supply the loss which the office will
sustain.

52/8
9 Jan 1852

Recommending the appointment of Mr John
James Duncan as Extra Clerk in the Surveyors
General's office.

Sir,
I beg to recommend the appointment
of Mr John James Duncan as extra Clerk in this
office at a salary of (£4) Five shillings per diem from
the 1st instant

52/9
11 Jan 1852

Forwarding design for a village in the Parish of
Bosondara near the Richmond Bridge for approval

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a design for a village
in the Parish of Bosondara near the Richmond
Bridge and request you will have the goodness to
lay the same before His Excellency His Lieutenant

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Governor and the Executive Council for approval
RB

52/10
11 Jan 1852

Relative to the conduct of Mr Assist Surveyor
Russell.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that Mr
Assistant Surveyor Russell who was appointed
to survey boundaries of farms in the Murrumbidgee District
under the orders of Mr Crown Commissioner Wright
has returned to Melbourne for the purpose of
laying down his work and request you will
have the goodness to acquaint me in what way
I shall employ Mr Russell as Mr Wright will
probably be absent for some time from his
District

RB

52/11
12 January 1852

Respecting the conduct of Mr Assist Surveyor
Purchas

Sir,

I have to report for His Excellency's
information that Constable Murphy in charge
of the Survey Paddock made a complaint
on Friday last against Mr A Purchas Asst
Surveyor for having detained a Government
dray lent by me to the Constable to draw
wood &c. Upon conferring Mr Purchas with
the constable the former stated that I had
lent him the dray

It appears that Mr Purchas had
sent the Government Dray to the Diggings
with his name on it, and as that gentleman
was absent from the office on Saturday last
without my leave I have reason to suppose
it was for the purpose of overtaking the dray
and returning it to the Constable, which he
informs me he has done.

From Mr Purchas having stated

that he was unable to procure men for a ^{similar} party
under Mr Ferdin and his sending the
dray away at this time that he had no intention
of performing his duty in the field could men
have been procured at a reasonable rate of wages

As Mr Purchas has been receiving an
allowance of £100 per annum in lieu of equipment
altho using the Government dray I do not
place any confidence in him as an Assistant
Surveyor.

RB

52/12
12 Jan 1852

I have the honor to forward the plan of a
Township with Suburbs, marked by Mr
Assistant Surveyor Shene at the crossing of the
main line of road from Geelong to the Westward
over the Woodyshallock and request you will
have the goodness to lay the same before His
Excellency for the Executive Council for approval

RB

52/13
12 Jan 1852

Forwarding copy of approved plan of Township
of Coleraine for transmission to the Bench at
Hamilton, George Bunn

Sir,

I beg to transmit a copy of the approved
plan of the Township of Coleraine in the Portland
Bay District (on the Adelaide Road where it crosses
the Kororo Creek) and request it may be trans-
mitted to the Police Bench at Hamilton George
Bunn to be exhibited for public information

RB

52/14
12 January 1852

Recommending that Mr M Davidson be appointed
Clerk.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that Mr M
Davidson 3rd Class Clerk in this Department has
had charge of the Map Room for the last 18 months

he is

and as he possesses a fair knowledge of drawing I would beg to recommend his being employed as Drafterman & Clerk at a salary of 150^l per annum

RT

52/15
10 January 1852

Recommending the appointment of Mr. Edmund John Mathinson as Extra Clerk in S.G.'s office vice J. S. Howard resigned

Sir,
I beg to recommend for the approval of His Excellency the appointment of Mr. Edmund John Mathinson as Extra Clerk in this office (in place of J. S. Howard resigned) and to receive the usual salary of 5^l per diem from the 12th instant inclusive

RT

52/16
10 January 1852

With reference to the conduct of Mr. Asst. Surveyor Russell

Sir,
I have to report for His Excellency's information the following occurrence: -
Mr. Russell called at the Survey Office on 12th instant for an authority to hire two men belonging to his party. Whilst I was making an enquiry respecting a letter which had been laid on this subject Mr. Russell in the presence of Mr. Buckley stated "that if I had not the power to authorize the hiring of two men; I was not competent to be Surveyor General; and that I might take a note of it if I liked."

This gratuitous insult will warrant me in recommending that he abstain from visiting the Survey Office until he can practice better manners

RT

52/17
14 January 1852

Forwarding Plan of a Township at the Coliban River for approval.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Plan of a Township marked at the Coliban River on the main line of road to the Loddon, Mr. Alexander, Assoc. &c. and request you will have the goodness to lay the same before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval

RT

52/18
14 January 1852

Suggesting that the original descriptions of lands in this Colony be returned by the Surveyor General at Sydney

Sir,
As much less of time is experienced in this office by the want of the original descriptions of the surveyed lands in this Colony, they having been transmitted with the Town and Parish maps to the Surveyor General of New South Wales; it would be very desirable therefore that they be returned to this office otherwise fresh descriptions will have to be made out, which will cause great delay in bringing forward lands for sale

RT

52/19
14 January 1852

Respecting Mr. C. Shaw's claim to 50 per cent increase from 1 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1851.

Sir,
Referring to my letter of the 31st ult. so ^{of 1851} transmitting Mr. Drafterman Shaw's letter claiming the increase of 50 per cent on his salary from 1 Oct. to 31 Dec. 1851 - also your letter of 15th instant 52/18 in reply thereto; I have the honor to state, that the Abstracts for the increase were duly forwarded to the Auditor General's Office and the names of Messrs. Shaw, Hunt, Murgrave,

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and Taylor, Draftsmen in the Field, were struck out, as were also the names of Mr Shaw, Wade and the various Assistant Surveyors, the reason assigned being that they received rations from the Government.

2. If the allowance alluded to is granted to Mr Shaw, it will also be claimed by Mr Hurst, who has charge of a party in the field and would place them in a better position as regards salary than the various Assistant Surveyors as they would be each receiving, at the rate of £25 per annum.

5. I have further to state that if the allowance is granted to Messrs Shaw & Hurst, it should also be extended to the other officers in the field subject to a deduction in respect of the rations supplied by the Government.

RB

52/20.
15 January 1852.

Relative to the wages of men forming Mr Skene's party

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the copy of a letter received from Mr Asst Surveyor Skene ^(10 Jan 1852) relative to the wages demanded by men at the present time and beg to recommend that Mr Skene be authorized to hire three men at £5 per week for a period of 6 weeks to enable him to complete the survey of the main lines of roads from Omund's to the Hoady Yallock.

RB

52/21.
15 January 1852.

Forwarding copy of Mr Asst Surveyor Watson's report on proposed alteration of road along the Munnocks Belfast, East.

Sir,

Having directed Mr Asst Surveyor Watson to examine and report upon the alteration in Mr Skene's road along the Munnocks at

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Belfast East, proposed by Mr Woodward in his letter to you of the 14th Nov 1851. I have now the honor to enclose a copy of that officers report for your information.

RB

52/22.
17 Jan 1852.

Forwarding copy of approved plan of the village of Lindsay for transmission to the Police Bench at Pearsons Station

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the ^{approved plan of the} village of Lindsay on the Lower Adelaide Road South Australian Boundary line for the purpose of being transmitted to the nearest Police Bench which is Pearsons Station Glenelg River for public information.

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52/23.
17 January 1852.

Forwarding Plan of the Township of Rothwell at the Little River for transmission to Police Bench Geelong

Sir,

I have the honor to ^{enclose} forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Rothwell at the Little River for the purpose of being transmitted to the Police Bench Geelong to be exhibited for public information.

RB

52/24.
17 January 1852.

Forwarding Plan of the Township of Tusedale for transmission to Police Bench Geelong

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Tusedale at the Native Creek County of Grant for the purpose of being transmitted to the Police Bench at Geelong for public information.

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52/25
20 January 1852

Respecting Mr Purchas receiving a allowance
in lieu of equipment while using Government Draft

Sir,
With reference to your letter of 16th inst
359/1 requesting I would furnish you with
an explanation as to the payment of an allowance
in lieu of equipment to Mr Purchas whilst
he was using a Government Draft I beg to
acquaint you, that unless I believed that Mr
Purchas had a draft of his own I would not have
signed the certificate at the foot of the abstract,
so as to have enabled Mr Purchas to receive
the allowance for equipment.

R. H.

52/26
20 January 1852

Forwarding Plan of the Township of Quirkeld
for transmission to the Police Bench at
Hamilton Grange Burn

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a copy of
the approved plan of the Township of Quirkeld
near Mr Sturgeon for the purpose of being
transmitted to the Police Bench at Hamilton
Grange Burn to be there exhibited for public
information

R. H.

52/27
23rd Jan'y 1852

Respecting Mr C. C. Schars being considered as an
Assistant Surveyor from 1st Oct. 1851

Sir,
Referring to His Excellency's minute of the 17th inst
directing that Mr C. C. Schars late of this department, be
considered as an Assistant Surveyor from the time of his
undertaking the independent Survey to the period of his
leaving the service. I beg to acquaint you, that the date on
which the same would commence is the 1st October last, but as
Mr Schars having failed to send in his Field Notes and
also the descriptions of the agricultural lands measured
some time ago near the Coliban Bridge, I would recommend

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that the salary be not paid until the above documents
have been received at this office

R. H.

52/28
21st Jan'y 1852

Relative to the conduct of Mr R. Russell Assistant Surveyor

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 19th Instant
respecting Mr Russell's conduct, in reply to mine of the 13th Inst.
directing me to call on that Office for an explanation, I have
the honor to forward two letters received from that Gentleman,
which you will have the goodness to lay before His Excellency

R. H.

52/29
21st Jan'y 1852

Requesting Authority for the Hire of Joseph Brown as
Bullock Driver at 6/- per diem and rations.

Sir,

I beg to state that Mr Assistant Surveyor
Russell has hired the person named in the charges as
Bullock Driver in his Surveying for a period of three months
at the rate of six shillings per diem with the usual rations
and request you will have the goodness to obtain the approval
of His Excellency of the same in accordance with the Circular
No 51/1010 dated 19th ultimo,

R. H.

52/30
26th Jan'y 1852

Forwarding return of lands applied for under Regulations
of 8th Decr 1851

Sir,

Referring to your letter of 21st Instant
No 52/13 respecting lands applied for to purchase under
Regulations of December 1851, I beg to state that I have
not been able to compile a full return as requested but
now forward a return of those lands which come under the
Regulations in question some of which are included in the
ensuing sale. A complete return of all applications
in the forms required, shall be forwarded as soon as prac-
ticable,

R. H.

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52/31
27th Jan'y 1852

Forwarding Copy of approved plan of Township
of Mastyn, for transmission to the Nearest
Police Bench
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy
of the approved plan of the Township of Mastyn
situated at the Crossing of the Glenelg River, on
the Road to the New Country, and to state that the
Police Bench at Pearsons Station, appears to be the
nearest to the nearest to the above Township
R. H.

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27th January 1852

Respecting the Government Property in Possession of
Mr De Little.
Sir,

As several months have elapsed since I
called upon Mr De Little, then stationed at Burnbank
to deliver up the Circumferentia belonging to the Government
with the Field Books and plans of his Survey prior to
his resignation, dated August last, being accepted
I beg you will have the goodness to inform me what
steps are to be now taken, to recover the above.
R. H.

No 52/29 a

26th January 1852

With reference to the appointment of Mr Edward
James as Chief Clerk,
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application
from Mr Edward James for Employment in this
Department. I beg at the same time to
observe to His Excellency that the services of a Chief
Clerk, to carry on my official correspondence, are much
required, and Mr James bearing with him satisfactory
testimonials as to character and ability. I respectfully
but strongly recommend that he be temporarily appointed
at a salary of £150 per annum
R. H.

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No 52/33
29th January 1852

Forwarding Copy of approved Plan of Village of Apsley
for transmission to Police Bench Pearsons Station.
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a copy of the
approved plan of the village of Apsley on the Upper
Adelaide Road, near Lake Wallace, for transmission
to the nearest Bench which is the Police Bench at
Pearsons Station
R. H.

No 52/33 a
27th January 1852

Respecting Sections on Andersons Creek supposed
to contain Auriferous deposits.
Sir,

Sections 2 and 19
Parish of Warrandyte

I have the honor to state that the sections
named in the charges advertised for sale on the 29th
instant as lots 124 and 126 situated on Andersons
Creek, are supposed to contain Auriferous deposits.
I beg therefore to recommend that in the event of these
Sections being submitted to auction that a note be
attached as to their supposed value.
R. H.

No 52/34
29th Jan'y 1852

Forwarding copy of Mr Scotts report on the Road
between Timboon and Allansford.
Sir,

With reference to the letter from Superintendent,
of Bridges to you of the 8th ultimo, No 57/185 forwarding
report of Mr Perrie in reply to that of Mr Watson
respecting line of Road between Timboon and Allansford
and the request of His Excellency that Mr Scott should
accompany Mr Perrie, over the line in question and
eminently inspect it, I have now the honor to forward
a copy of the report furnished by Mr Scott, for the information
of His Excellency
R. H.

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No 52/35
29th January 1852

Forwarding copy of approved Plan of the village of Nelson for transmission to Police Bench Portland.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the village of Nelson, situated near the mouth of the Gluelg River, for the purpose of being transmitted to the Police Bench at Portland for Public information
R. H.

No 52/36
29th January 1852

Respecting provisions and forage, supplied by Mr Thomas Clapperton to Messrs Urquhart and Russell

Sir,
With reference to the memorandums from the Auditor General, submitting account for provision and forage supplied by Mr Thomas Clapperton to Messrs Urquhart and Russell, and His Excellency's request that I should report how far the Auditor General's suggestion paragraphs could be acted upon.

1st I have the honor to state that authority was given to Mr Urquhart when at Carisbrook to obtain his supplies, at the Burn Bank Store, this being no contractor nearer than Selous, or Melbourne a distance of 1140 miles and if a surveyor sends in his team with two men that distance the various delays consequent on the loss of Bullocks &c would very much retard the progress of the surveys. When within a reasonable distance, the supplies are always obtained from the contractors.

2nd With regard to the forage and provisions supplied to Mr Russell from January to March, I consider that officers in drawing 2 months provisions for 6 men when he was not certain of obtaining a party for that period (particularly at such a high rate) requires explanation.

Noted as Mr Russell returned to Melbourne on the 21st instant provisions would not be allowed him while in quarters.

I beg further to state that Mr Urquhart is at present employed in ascertaining the extent of the Gold fields at Ballarat and Mount Alexander, and marking townships in these localities
R. H.

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Wm. Young

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No 52/37
30th January
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Forwarding plan of the Township of Gressy at the Woady Balook, for transmission at Colac

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Gressy at the Woady Balook, (Frenchmans Inn) for the purpose of being transmitted to the nearest Police Bench for Public Information, which appears to be Colac.
R. H.

No 52/38
2nd Feb 1852

Forwarding plan of a Township marked at the Forest Creek, Mount Alexander

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a plan of a Township marked by Mr C. C. Schaw at the Forest Creek on the road to Mount Alexander and the Loddon and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval.
R. H.

No 52/39
2nd Feb 1852

Forwarding Monthly Report of Surveyor General's Department for January 1852

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Monthly Report of this Department for January 1852
R. H.

No 52/110
2nd Feb 1852

Requesting authority for Payment of Wages to three men of Mr Barnett's party

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that Mr Assistant Surveyor Barnett, has re-engaged the men named in the margin, at the same wages they were receiving up to the 31st December last viz 2/- per diem each in addition to the yearly rate of wages and request you will have the goodness to obtain His Excellency's approval of the same
R. H.

Edward Walter Bullock Cairn
William Walter Sabour
William Young to

No 52/141
3rd Feb/52

Requesting authority for Payment of wages to Labourer in Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot's Party

Sir

I beg to acquaint you that Mr Assistant Surveyor Foot has been unable to retain the services of the man comprising his party, with the exception of the person named in the margin, and request you will obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the payment of 5/- per diem to the above party as Labourer from the 1st ultimo. R. A.

Henry L. Foot

No 52/142
3rd Feb/52

Forwarding return of appointments in Surveyor General's Department from 1st July to 31st Decr 1851

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No 52/318 date 23rd ultimo, and in accordance therewith, I have the honor to forward a return of the number of appointments which have occurred, in my department between 1st July and 31st Decr last. R. A.

No 52/143
1st Feb/52

Forwarding return showing the leave of absence granted to Officers of the Survey Department between 1st July to 31st Decr 1851

Sir

In accordance with the instructions contained in Circular No 52/319 dated 23rd ultimo I have the honor to forward a return of the dates and durations of all leave of absence granted to Officers employed in my Department between 1st July to 31st Decr 1851. R. A.

No 52/144
6th Feb/52

Relative to the supply of wood and water to the Surveyor General's Office

Sir

I beg you will have the goodness to acquaint me as to the proportions of wood and water to be allowed this Office. There being I understand no contract entered into for the above. R. A.

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No 52/145
9th Feb/52

Relative to forwarding plans for land sales at Geelong, Portland to the Police Magistrates.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant No 52/140 (received this morning) I have the honor to state that plans of the lands for sale at Geelong on the 22nd October last, were prepared and forwarded to your office for transmission to the Police Magistrate for the information of the public, but it was afterwards arranged, that the Clerk who attended the sale from this office should take charge of them. In future I shall transmit to the Police Magistrates at Geelong and Portland the maps of the land to be sold at the same time if possible as the proclamation is issued. R. A.

No 52/146
9th Feb/52

Requesting a months leave of absence be granted Messrs Urquhart and Bagshawe.

Sir

I beg leave to forward an application from Messrs Assistant Surveyor Urquhart requesting one months leave of absence from the 1st instant, for himself and Mr Craftsman Bagshawe. As the application is dated prior to the notice regarding the Rules to be observed by Civil Officers requiring leave of absence being published and Mr Urquhart being a zealous Officer in the field, I beg to recommend the application be granted. R. A.

No 52/146A
10th Feb/52

Forwarding Plan of a Township marked at the Woady Yalook River on the main line of Road from Geelong to the Trier Creek.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a plan of the Township, marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor Skene at the Woady Yalook River on the main line of Road from Geelong to the Trier Creek and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. R. A.

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No 52/47
10th Febr^y 1852

Enclosing Schedules and descriptions of Town allotments recommended for sale by auction at Melbourne

Sir,
I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's approval a schedule of Town allotments recommended to be put up for auction at Melbourne I also enclose descriptions of the same, with the necessary form of proclamation R.S.

No 52/48
10th Febr^y 1852

Forwarding copy of the approved Plan of the Township of Malmsbury for transmission to Police Bench at Kyneton

Sir,
I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Malmsbury at the Coliban River for the purpose of being transmitted to the nearest Police Bench viz: Kyneton. R.S.

No 52/49
11th Febr^y 1852

Respecting the employment of Mr Assistant Surveyor Russell.

Sir,
As Mr Assistant Surveyor Russell has transmitted to this office the Plans of his late surveys in the Wimmera Districts I beg you will have the goodness to ascertain if it is the wish of His Excellency that the above Officer should return to the Wimmera District for the purpose of continuing the General Survey and also the boundaries of runs, or am I to employ him, in the measurement of lands in the Settled Districts R.S.

No 52/50
Febr^y 11th 1852

Requesting authority for men attached to Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke's party being hired at the price rate stated.

Sir,
I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to the Payment of wages to the men named in the margin

See Arncliffe
Bullock Wines 52/100
Martin etc Grapes 150 do
Mart. Prick 50

John Whitehead 150
John Glover 150

Belonging belonging to Mr Assistant Surveyor Clarke's party at the rate stated, it being the lowest they can be hired at. R.S.

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No 52/51

John Whitehead 150
John Glover 150
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John Glover 150
John Whitehead 150
John Glover 150

Requesting authority for the hiring of men attached to Mr Surveyor Wade.

Sir,
I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the payment of wages stated in the margin to the men hired by Mr Surveyor Wade it being the lowest rate at which they could be procured. R.S.

No 52/52
11th Febr^y 1852

Requesting authority for payment of wages to men of Mr Assistant Surveyor Steens party.

Sir,
Mr Assistant Surveyor Steens having re-engaged the Bullock Wines and Labourer named in the margin at the old rate of wages viz: £66-10/- and £64-10/- per annum respectively for one month from 14 ultimo I have the honor to request you will obtain the necessary authority for the payment of the same R.S.

No 52/53
11th Febr^y 1852

Forwarding Design for Township at Wodonga Creek Sydney Road for approval.

Sir,
I have the honor to forward the Design for a Township marked at the Wodonga Creek ~~by the~~ ~~Board~~ for approval on the main line of Road to Sydney and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. R.S.

No 52/54
12th Febr^y 1852

Requesting authority for payment of wages to a Bullock Wines of Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart's Party.

Sir,
I beg to acquaint you that Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart hired a Bullock Wines for one month

Thos Gardner
Bullock Wines 1/2
per annum

at the rate of £75 per annum for the purpose of bringing his Equipment to Melbourne to be repaired and also to procure a surveying party his men having all left him for the Gold Diggings. I therefore request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the Wages as above stated being charged on the Pay abstract.

No 52/55
13th Feb 1852

Respecting the Pay of the Messenger from 1st November to 31st December 1851.

Sir,

J. A. Peart

I beg to state that on the 1st July 1850 it was arranged that the party named in the margin should act as Messenger to the Crown Commissioners Office in addition to his duties at this Office his pay being increased from 7/6 to 11/- per day, which latter rate of Pay he receives up to 31st October last, when it was reduced to £50 per annum. As Peart still continued to do the duties of Messenger to both Departments I beg to recommend to the favourable consideration of His Excellency that the difference between £50 per annum and 11/- per diem be allowed him from 1st Nov to 31st Dec last.

No 52/56
13th Feb 1852

Forwarding Returns of Suburban and Country lands recommended to be sold at Melbourne.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's approval a return of Suburban and Country lands recommended to be put up to auction at Melbourne. I also enclose descriptions of the several lots with the necessary forms of Proclamations.

No 52/57
13th Feb 1852

Relation to Mr R. D. Chamberlain's claim to purchase 160 acres of his land.

Sir,

Referring to the application of Mr R. D. Chamberlain to purchase 160 acres of land adjoining Murrumbidgee farm near Jones Hill Marsh. I beg to state that in the several cases of Messrs Manifold Manning and Good, who were allowed the pre-emptive right of

Ind. C. L.

purchase the lands selected by them contained their homesteads and valuable improvements whereas the land that Mr Chamberlain claims, ^{has been} held under lease since 1st Jan 1850 by Mr W. Riddell in virtue of his pre-emptive right and is distant from Mr Chamberlain's Homestead about 6 miles in a direct line. I enclose a plan of Mr Chamberlain's land showing their relative positions for your information. R. D.

No 52/58
14th Feb 1852

Forwarding a design for a Township at Camu Creek near Messrs Wright and Montgomery's Station.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Design for a Township at the Camu Creek near Messrs Wright and Montgomery's Station, and request you will cause the same to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. R. D.

No 52/59
14th Feb 1852

Forwarding design for a Township at the Elephant Bridge Camu Creek.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a design for a Township at the Elephant Bridge Camu Creek and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. R. D.

No 52/60
16th Feb 1852

Forwarding design for a Township at Ballaarat for approval.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the design for a Township marked by Mr Assistant Surveyor Argubant at Ballaarat and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. R. D.

Ind. C. L.

No 52/61
16th Feb 1852

Requesting authority for payment of wages to certain men of Mr Scott's party.

Sir,

It being desirable that the rich lands comprised in the Agricultural Reserves recently marked by Mr Scott at Mount Sura and Lake Porumbet, should be measured into suitable portions, and brought into the market as soon as possible. I beg you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the payment of wages at the rate of 25/- Twenty-five shillings per week, each to the men named in the margin, and also that the Surveying party under Mr Scott may be completed to five men, at the same rate, in order that he may be enabled to carry out my instructions. R.H.

Wm Brooks
Robert Morrison
John Douling

No 52/62
16 Feb 1852

Recommending increase of pay to Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart.

Sir,

In forwarding the enclosed form for the increase of salary to Mr Assistant Surveyor Urquhart, I beg to state that I have on all occasions found the above officer zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties and have much pleasure in recommending him to the favorable consideration of His Excellency. R.H.

No 52/63
18th Feb 1852

Requesting authority for the hire of two men to complete Mr Surveyor Wades party.

Sir,

I beg to forward the copy of a letter received from Mr Surveyor Wade (take and No in margin) shewing the difficulty he has experienced in carrying out the survey at the Grange for want of men, and request you will obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the above officer being allowed to ~~complete~~ hire two men by the week at the lowest rate of wages they can be procured at, in order that he may complete the marking of lands for sale at the Grange. R.H.

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No 52/6

Wm Brooks

No 52/64
17th Feb 1852

Requesting authority for the payment of two men by Mr Draftsman Hurst and also that he may hire three others to complete his party.

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose an extract from Mr Draftsman Hurst's letter to me of the 31st ultimo, shewing the position in which the above gentleman is placed with regard to a Surveying party and to state that as Mr Hurst has been desirous to proceed to the Putland Mills and subdivide the lands for sale. I beg you will obtain the sanction of His Excellency to wages at the rate of 25/- per week to be paid to the men named in the margin from 1st ultimo, and that Mr Hurst be permitted to engage three more labourers at 20/- per week or at a higher rate rather than he should be compelled to remain idle, as it is quite impossible to carry on the measurement of lands with less than five men, and even with that number the Surveyor must trespass on the kindness of some settler for the admission of his bullocks into a paddock to graze; as the duties of the Surveyor and Bullock-Driver would reduce the party to three men, too small a number to do the work efficiently. R.H.

John Ellis Starbuck
Bullock Driver
John Shea Cook

No 52/65
17th Feb 1852

Requesting authority for payment of wages to men hired by Mr Watson as a Surveying party.

Sir,

Mr Watson's plans and descriptions of his late survey having been received, I directed him to measure the Crown lands to the north of Mr James Atkinson's Special Survey, west of the Atterbury River into suitable portions for sale; and in order to carry out my instructions he has hired the men named in the margin for three months at the rate of £6 per month each from the 11th instant. I therefore request you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the above wages being paid, it being absolutely necessary in the marking of lands for sale that an efficient party be maintained.

James Bond Bullock Driver
John James & Co. Wagon
John Liddle Wagon

