

N^o 52/219. Forwarding Application from Mr. W. J. Dawson
5th August. for lease of land.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward an application
from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Dawson for lease of
land for the purpose of proceeding to the Diamond
Sand. by the screw steamer this evening, having received
intelligence of the illness of some of his relations.
As Mr. Hodgkinson can proceed with the survey
of the Government House Reserve, during his absence
I have the honor to recommend to His Excellency
that Mr. Dawson be allowed leave for three weeks
for the above purpose. I beg further to state that
Mr. Dawson has not had leave granted him, since
his appointment to this Department. (2) P. H.

N^o 52/220. Forwarding report of Department for July. 1852.
5th August. Sir
1852.

I have the honor to forward the Report of
my Department for the last month, for the information
of His Excellency (2) P. H.

N^o 52/221. Forwarding copy of Mr. Asst. Surveyor Kerpelart's
9th August letter of the 13th instant for His Excellency's information.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward for His
Excellency's information, a copy of a letter received
from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Kerpelart at present
engaged in the survey of the Mount Alexander, and
Kangaroo Gold Fields (2) P. H.

N^o 52/222. Reporting on Mr. P. C. Walker's request to have certain
9th August land withdrawn from sale —
1852. Sir

With reference to the Petition of Mr. P. C. Walker
requesting that certain lots of land in the Parish of
Paddisong, may be withdrawn from sale on the
19th instant, I have the honor to state, that at

the time Mr. Foot commenced marking the Reserve
and subdividing the lands in the above locality.
Mr. Walker was warned by the Government that
the land opened in his plan, would be brought
into the market in small portions and the
Township Reserve would then become a Commonage.

You will perceive, by the tracing enclosed, that
the last fence, which he erected, not only includes
a considerable number of half acre allotments
in the Township, about lots brought forward for
sale at an early date, but also obstructs the
main line of road to Melbourn, and the road
leading to the Native Police Reserve.

Under these circumstances, I should
recommend the withdrawal from the present
sale, of portions 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and 47, and
that Mr. Walker be allowed one month to remove
the fence erected on portions 37 and 39, which
are lots sold on the 19th instant.

Mr. Walker should also receive notice to
remove that portion of his fence on the Village
Reserve, as some Town Lots will be brought
forward for sale shortly. (2) P. H.

N^o 52/223. Forwarding plans of lands advertised for sale, to be
11th August transmitted to Police office at Geelong
1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward the undermentioned
plans of lands, advertised to be sold at Geelong on
the 23rd and 26th instants, and request, they may
be transmitted to the Police office, at that place, for
public information. (2) P. H.

Township of	Swatham	Portion in	Modewood
"	Corntham	"	Whorell
"	Chalworth	"	Mooradunok
"	Nickliffe	"	W. Merridee
"	Rokewood	"	Modlop
"	Pallaarab		
"	Darlington		
"	Puffin		

N^o 52/224. Reporting the receipt of plans of Mr. Assistant Surveyor White's late Survey, and that officers readiness to take the field -
11th August 1832.

Sir
I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received from Mr. Asst. Surveyor White, the plan of the Survey of that part of the South Australian Perimeter line, extending from where Mr. Wade left off, to the Murray River, also of the Survey of the Mallee Scrub, and to state for the information of His Excellency that Mr. White is now ready to perform any duty that may be allotted to him. (S) R.H.

N^o 52/225. Forwarding a copy of Mr. Asst. Surveyor White's report on the Mallee Scrub Survey.
11th August 1832.

Sir
I have the honor to forward a copy of Mr. Asst. Surveyor White's report on the Mallee Scrub Survey, for the information of His Excellency. (S) R.H.

N^o 52/226. Recommending the employment of Mr. Robert Mason as an Assistant Surveyor.
12th August 1832.

Sir
In recommending the employment of Mr. Robert Mason, as an Assistant Surveyor, I have the honor to call His Excellency's attention to his minute on Mr. Mason's letter of 20th October, 1831, wherein he approves of the employment of that gentleman. - It was intended to employ Mr. Mason under Mr. Crook's Land Commission, Powell, in surveying the boundaries of Rivers, but circumstances occurred, which rendered it impossible to carry out that intention. (S) R.H.

N^o 52/227. 17th August 1832.

Requesting the sanction of His Excellency to employment of Russell Driver, for Assistant Surveyor Wedge -
Sir

I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's information the annexed copy of a letter received from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Wedge, and request to be furnished with authority, for the employment of a Russell Driver, to enable that officer, to remove his equipment, &c. to Melbourne, as he finds it impossible to procure one at Renalla -

Three pounds
The current rate of wages at the present time is fixed to be £3. per week, with rations. (S) W.H.B.

N^o 52/228. 17th August 1832.

Forwarding return of lands recommended to be withdrawn from sale at Melbourne on the 19th instant, and time allowed to remove fencing -
Sir.

I have the honor to forward a Return of Lands, recommended for sale by auction at Melbourne on the 19th instant, which it is necessary to withdraw from sale, on account of Pre-emptive Claims &c. also of those lots at Dandenong, on which fencing has been erected, by Mr. C. Walker, and he is desired to recommend that one month be allowed that gentleman, to remove the same. (S) W.H.B.

N^o 52/229. 20th August 1832.

Requesting the decision of His Excellency, on two objections made for land, by Mr. Samuel Simpson, and Messrs. Thompson & Hull. -
Sir

I have the honor to forward two applications to select the same lot of country land, for which an offer was made at the Government sale held on yesterday, and to inform you that I received both these applications from the Treasury at the same time, as Messrs. Thompson & Hull are Clerks in the Treasury Office I am of opinion that their names should not appear in the matter, and that Mr. Simpson is

justly entitled to claim the Land, as the first applicants. Therefore request that you will have the goodness to bring this case before His Excellency for his decision. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/230. Forwarding return of the Lots applied to be withdrawn from sale at Guelong on 26th Instant. 20th August 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward a Return of the lots requested to be withdrawn from sale at Guelong of the 26th Instant, and the recommendation in each case for the approval of His Excellency. (20) P.H.

* 52/231 omitted

N^o 52/234 Forwarding Schedule of Streets in the City of Melbourne. 23rd August 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward for publication in the Government Gazette, a Schedule of Streets in the City of Melbourne, showing the width of the carriage and footways, which have been approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the Executive Council. (20) P.H.

* N^o 52/232 Transmitting Copy of letter received from Assistant Surgeon Watson, for His Excellency's information. 23rd August 1852. Sir

I have the honor to transmit for His Excellency's information, the annexed copy of a letter received from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Watson, in explanation of the course pursued by him, in making a complaint against Mr. Chamberlain for having his Bullocks removed from his paddocks. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/233 Forwarding Schedule of Streets in Fitzroy Ward. 23rd August 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and approval of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council, a Schedule of Streets and

Public places in the Fitzroy Ward, within the City of Melbourne, showing the width of the Carriage ways Footways and public places. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/235. Forwarding Schedule of Streets in Guelong. 23rd August 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward for the consideration and approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council, a Schedule of Streets, lanes, and public places in the town of Guelong, showing the proposed width of the Carriage and Footways. They have to state that it was laid before the Executive Council at Sydney on the 25th March, 1851. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/236. Forwarding plan of land appropriated for Church of England purposes at Melbourne for final approval. 24th August 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward for the final approval of His Excellency, the plan of the land appropriated for Church of England purposes at Melbourne, together with the description of the several sites, for insertion in the Book of Grant. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/237. Forwarding tracings of various parts of the Colony of Victoria. 24th August 1852. Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 16th Instant, 52/86, I have the honor to forward Tracings of those portions of the Colony of Victoria surveyed by Messrs White, Russell, and Smythe, since the close of last year, and to state for His Excellency's information, that when received Mr. Arguehart's survey of the Gold District volume shall be lost in producing it, and forwarding a tracing. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/244 Forwarding design for a Township at the
1st September. Crawford River. for approval.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward a design for a Township at the Crawford River, or the roads from Portland to the Grange, and request you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency, and the Executive Council, for approval.
(20) R. H.

N^o 52/245 Forwarding schedule of Lands recommended to be
1st September sold by Auction at Melbourne, in October.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward, for the approval of His Excellency, the accompanying schedule of Town, Suburban and Country Lands, recommended to be sold by Auction at Melbourne in the ensuing month.
(20) R. H.

N^o 52/246 Forwarding design for a Township, in the Parish of
1st September. Kuller, for approval.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward a design for a Township, in the Parish of Kuller, and request you will cause the same to be laid before His Excellency, and the Executive Council, for approval.
(20) R. H.

N^o 52/247 Forwarding plans of South Australian Boundary line
2nd September for transmission to South Australian Government.
1852. Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 10th ultimo, 1852/53, I have the honor to forward, for transmission to the South Australian Government, a copy of Mr. Assistant Surveyor White's plan of the survey of the South Australian Boundary line, extending from the point, at which Mr. Waddell discontinued the survey, to the Murray River. (20) R. H.

N^o 52/248 Recommending that Mr. A. M. Ross, Draftsman
14th September be transferred to Portland -
1852. Sir

His Excellency having been pleased to approve of a Draftsman being stationed at Portland for the purpose of performing the duties of Draftsman and Clerk at the Survey Office, and to enable Mr. Waddell to devote more time to field duties, I have the honor to recommend that Mr. A. M. Ross be transferred from Melbourne to Portland for the above duty, and that his passage thither by the "Waddell" Schooner be paid by the Government.
(20) R. H.

N^o 52/249 Recommending the appointment of Mr. W. S.
6th September. Channing as Assistant Surveyor.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to recommend, for His Excellency's favorable consideration, the appointment of Mr. William Snell Channing, as Temporary Assistant Surveyor, at a salary of Three Hundred Pounds per annum, and an allowance of Two Hundred Pounds per annum, in lieu of equipment, to commence from the date, on which he reports himself ready to take the field -
(20) R. H.

N^o 52/250 Recommending the appointment of Mr. Eugene
6th September. Bellairs, as Assistant Surveyor.
1852. Sir

I have the honor to recommend, for His Excellency's favorable consideration, the appointment of Mr. Eugene Bellairs, as Temporary Assistant Surveyor, at a salary of Three Hundred Pounds per annum, and an allowance of Two Hundred Pounds per annum, in lieu of equipment, to commence from the date, on which, he reports himself ready to take the field.
(20) R. H.

N^o 52/231 - Forwarding for approval plan of the Township
of Dandenong.
6th September 1832

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a
plan of proposed Township, in the Parish of Dandenong
to be called "Dandenong" and a quest you will have
the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His
Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/232. Forwarding for approval design for a Township at
Kirbys Linn. Glenelg River.
8th September 1832

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a
design for a proposed Township, at Kirbys Linn ^{on the right bank of}
the Glenelg River, and beg you will have the goodness
to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency
and the Executive Council for approval. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/233 Forwarding for approval design for a Township
at Arnonsooray Creek.
8th September 1832

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a
design for a proposed Township at Arnonsooray
Creek, on the road from the Grange to Portland.
and beg you will have the goodness to cause
the same to be laid before His Excellency and the
Executive Council for approval. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/234 Forwarding for approval design for a Township at
the Fitzroy River for approval.
8th September 1832

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a
design for a ^{proposed} Township, at the Fitzroy River, on the road
from Portland to the Grange, and beg you will have
the goodness to cause the same to be laid before
His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval.
(20) P.H.

N^o 52/235. Forwarding for approval design for a Township
near the junction of Mathers Creek with Glenelg River.
8th September 1832

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a
design for a ^{proposed} Township, near the junction of Mathers
Creek with the Glenelg River, on the upper road
from Melbourne to Adelaide, and beg you will
have the goodness to cause the same to be laid
before His Excellency and the Executive Council
for approval. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/236. Forwarding design for a Township, at the Glenelg
River, on the Upper Adelaide road, for approval.
8th September 1832

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a
design for a Township at the Glenelg River, on
the Upper Adelaide Road, and beg you will
have the goodness to cause the same to be laid
before His Excellency and the Executive Council
for approval. (20) P.H.

N^o 52/237 Transmitting plan of the deviations made in
the Raratool Hills Road.
9th September 1832

Sir
Adverting to your letter of the 16th July
N^o 52/2810, enclosing a petition from certain
inhabitants of the Raratool Hills, and
neighbourhood of Geelong, praying that measures
might be adopted, to effect an alteration in
the Raratool Hill road. I have the honor
to transmit for the information of His Excellency
the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council,
the accompanying plan showing the deviations
made, together with a description of the line
of road now to be proclaimed, as well as a
full report from Mr. Assistant Surveyor Skene.
(20) P.H.

No. 52/258. Forwarding design for a Township near the junction of the Crawford River with the Glenelg. for approval. 9th September 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward a design for a proposed Township near the junction of the Crawford River with the Glenelg. on the ^{from Portglenae} road to Mount Gambier, and beg you will have the goodness to send the same to the laid before His Excellency and the Executive Council for approval. (2) R.H.

No. 52/259. Respecting the obstructions to the Public on the line of road from Mannambool to Belfast. 10th Sept. 1852. Sir

I have the honor to transmit the annexed copy of letter received from Messrs. Nicholson, Allan, and others, respecting the obstructions to the Public on the line of road from Mannambool to Belfast.

As the road in question was proclaimed on the 27th December, 1851, and duly confirmed by the Government on the 1st December, 1851. I beg to request you will have the goodness to inform me what steps are to be taken towards the Public a free and uninterrupted passage along the said line of road.

It appears from the annexed letter, that the marked trees have been grubbed out, and the ground put under cultivation. perhaps it would therefore be advisable to forward a tracing of the road, with the various upmounds, to Mr. Asst. Surveyor Watson, with instructions to remark the line, and also authorize the removal of all existing obstructions. (2) R.H.

No. 52/260. Forwarding report of Department for August, 1852. 10th September 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward the report of my Department for the last month, for the information of His Excellency. (2) R.H.

No. 52/261. 14th Sept. 1852

Forwarding for approval Schedule of Town, Suburban and Country Lands to be sold at Melbourne. Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Schedule of Town, Suburban and Country Lands recommended to be sold by Auction at Melbourne and request you will submit the same for His Excellency's approval. (2) R.H.

No. 52/262. 14th Sept. 1852

Transmitting letter from Asst. Surveyor White relative to portion of South Australian boundary line equipment. Sir

I have the honor to transmit a letter received this day, from Mr. Asst. Surveyor White requesting to be allowed to resume such portion of the late South Australian Boundary line equipment, as he may require towards him to proceed to Melbourne for the purpose of marking lands for sale, and beg you will have the goodness to inform me in the event of the request meeting with the approval of His Excellency, whether the portion to be selected, is to be valued or allowed at the old valuation. (2) R.H.

No. 52/263. 16th Sept. 1852.

Forwarding copy of approved plan of Township of Digby, River States, for transmission to Police Bench at Hamilton. Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Digby, River States, for transmission to Police Bench at Hamilton for public information. (2) R.H.

No. 52/264. 16th September 1852.

Forwarding copy of approved plan of Township of Holdfast, for transmission to Police Bench at Hamilton. Sir

I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Holdfast, at the Crawford River, for transmission to the Police Bench at Hamilton, for public information. (2) R.H.

N^o 52/265.
17th Sept
1852.

Recommending the appointment of Mr. Frederick
Repsley as Temporary Assistant Surveyor.

£300 -
£200.

Shall the honor be recommended for the
approval of His Excellency the Govt. General
the appointment of Mr. Frederick Repsley as
Temporary Assistant Surveyor, at a salary of three
hundred pounds per annum, and as allowed
in lieu of equipment, of two hundred pounds
per annum, commencing from the date on which he
reports himself ready to take the field. P.H.

N^o 52/266.
20th Sept
1852.

Forwarding plan of the Parish of Mangoo, for
transmission to Police Bench at Belfast.

Adverting to letter dated the 23rd ultimo,
from the Police Magistrate at Belfast, relative to
the plans of the lands to be offered for sale, at
Belfast on the 1st and 2nd Instant, and referred to
this office, for my report, shall the honor be forwarded
herewith a plan of the Parish of Mangoo, for
transmission to Police Bench at Belfast, for public
information. P.H.

N^o 52/267.
21st Sept.
1852.

Forwarding for approval plan of proposed township
at the Saw Pit Gully.

Shall the honor be transmitted the accompanying
plan of a proposed township at the Saw Pit Gully,
Mount Alexander Gold District, and request that
you will have the goodness to cause the same to be
submitted, for the approval of His Excellency, and
the Executive Council. P.H.

N^o 52/268
21st Sept.
1852.

Recommending extension of leave to Asst. Surveyor Clarke.

Shall the honor be transmitted the annexed copy of letter
received from Asst. Surveyor Clarke, applying for an additional month
leave of absence, and be recommended that the extension be

N^o 52/269.
22nd Sept
1852

request, may be granted to that officer. P.H.
Forwarding for transmission to South Australia Govt.
plan of that part of S.A. Boundary line survey by Mr. Meade.
Sir

In accordance with the request contained
in your letter of the 16th ultimo N^o 52/185, shall the
honor be forwarded for transmission to South Australia
Government, a copy of the plan of that part of the
South Australian Boundary line, surveyed by
Mr. Surveyor Meade, extending from the Sea Coast,
near the mouth of the Glenelg River, to the Mallee
Scrub - distance, 123 miles. P.H.

N^o 52/270
22nd Sept.
1852.

Forwarding schedule of lands recommended to
be sold at Melbourne, in November.

Shall the honor be forwarded for the
approval of His Excellency, the accompanying
schedule of Town, Suburban, and Country lands
recommended to be sold at Melbourne in the month
of November. P.H.

N^o 52/271
24th Sept
1852

Forwarding for approval description of Reserves
recommended by Land Board.

Shall the honor be forwarded for the
approval of His Excellency & the Executive Council,
the descriptions of the various Reserves
recommended by the Land Board, to be formed
in the Intermediate and the unsettled District. P.H.

N^o 52/272
25th Sept.
1852.

Transmitting report on proposed trigonometrical
survey of the City.

Shall the honor be acknowledged the receipt
of your letter of the 21st Instant N^o 52/3870, and in
accordance with the wishes of His Excellency

The Lieutenant Governor. to transmit my opinion on certain points connected with the proposed improvement of the City.

1. Concerning Mr. Assistant Surveyor Houghton's full competency to undertake this duty, and should inspire confidence in his being able to perform the work in a satisfactory manner.

2. With reference to standard of linear measure for measuring the Road line. They say that a standard measure deposited in the Colonial Treasury is sufficient to lay on as many well seasoned Deal rods, as may be necessary to measure the Road.

3. Respecting the Instrument best adapted for the Survey. I have to state that a good Theodolite by Troughton & Simms is in my possession, and is quite sufficient for present purposes. An error of one foot in a mile, is I presume sufficiently near for the limited Survey, which is now proposed. Besides I have observed that a good portable Instrument is less liable to injury than a large one, as recommended by the Committee - a large Instrument than that in my possession should be procured from England, with as little delay as possible, having the angles. I should recommend an Eight Inch Theodolite by Troughton & Simms, an Equilibrium and Alidade, with Axis Level &c. The cost, I imagine, would be about £52-10-0.

They to forward herewith a copy of Mr. Assistant Surveyor Houghton's report. R.H.

16th 52/273
27th Sept^r
1852.

Respecting the boundaries of Mr. J. Davis & Mr. E. Ruckley's run
R.H.

With reference to Mr. James Davis's letter of the 17th ultimo, respecting the boundaries of his run named "Woodside" in the Gipps Land District, with Mr. E. Ruckley's. I have the honor to furnish for the

information of His Excellency an outline of the facts of the case.

1. In the absence of any Survey in 1848, the leases were prepared from the descriptions furnished by the applicants (Messrs. Davis & Ruckley) and the respective areas claimed.

2. From the frequent complaints made by Mr. E. Ruckley and others relative to their various boundaries, and their paying rent for more land than they really occupied, I directed Mr. Assistant Surveyor Dawson, to survey the runs, and that Officer, furnished through Mr. Crown Commissioner Gips, a plan or tracing shewing the boundaries and contents of each run, by which the leases for 1852, were made out.

3. They transmit the following tracings, viz.

1. Tracings of Runs in dispute.

2. Boundary between Davis & Ruckley as settled by Captain Mair.

3. of E. Ruckley's Run
J. Davis's Run

4. I have to state that by Captain Mair's decision about 7 square miles of country were cut off from Mr. James Davis, and that I have been guided by this decision in the issue of leases for 1852. R.H.

16th 52/274
27th Sept^r
1852.

Submitting the resignation of Mr. W. Taylor, Draftsman
R.H.

I have the honor to state for His Excellency's information, that Mr. William Taylor, Draftsman, in this Department, has intimated to me his wish to resign his appointment, finding that the exigencies of the office does not agree with his health.

Although some value the services of such an efficient Draftsman, yet as Mr. Taylor has been absent from the office, through illness, for nearly a month they recommend that his resignation may be accepted. R.H.

N^o. 52/275.
28th Sept.
1852.

Forwarding plan and description of land at Hawthorn
appropriated for National School purposes -
Sir

With reference to an application from the
Board of National Education for a grant of land
at Hawthorn for National School purposes. I
have the honor to forward for final approval a
plan with description of the land so appropriated. R.H.

N^o. 52/276
31st Sept.
1852

Forwarding tracings of the Survey of the Mount
Alexander and Bendigo Gold Fields -
Sir

Adverting to your letter of the 6th ultimo.
1852/54. I have the honor to forward for His Excellency
information. Tracings of Mr Assistant Surveyor
Wright's survey of the Mount Alexander and
Bendigo Gold Fields. R.H.

N^o. 52/277
30th Sept.
1852

Relative to Mr. Rich^d. Clarke's claim to purchase
under pre-emption right.
Sir

With reference to Mr. Crown Commissioner
Smythes letter of the 8th instant. respecting the
pre-emption right to the purchase claimed by
Mr. Richard Clarke of Bendigo, of the ground
on which his store and premises are erected
at the junction of Kent and Annand Streets,
and also the Squatting homestead at the
"junction" Station, comprising 527 acres, more or
less. I have the honor to state that the claims
were duly considered by the Land Board, who
recommended that the applicant should be
allowed half an acre at Bendigo, to comprise
his store, at the price of £12.0.0. and 527. 2. 30. at
his Homestead, at the upset price, which was approved
of by His Excellency.

In paying for the homestead portion, at the
Colonial Treasury it appears, that the full amount

Eighty five pounds
and two pence.

Eighty five pounds
and two pence.

was not received. The upset price of two of the
allotments comprised in the quantity allowed,
being 30% instead of 20% per acre, so that a balance
of £85. 0. 2. is still due by Mr. Clarke.

They further state that the Land Board
has often in a few instances found it necessary
to refer to the Crown Commissioner for information
but in the present if the claim for the Land, on
which the store is erected (a copy of which is
enclosed) be considered by the Crown Commissioner,
not to be in accordance with the Regulations of
9th December 1851, it is still, I presume, in the
power of the Land Board, on being furnished
with that Officers report, to recommend to His
Excellency, if such a step be found necessary,
the withholding or cancelling of the grant. R.H.

N^o. 52/278
30th Sept.
1852.

Forwarding Schedule of Lands recommended to be
sold at Geelong, in November.
Sir

I have the honor to forward for the
approval of His Excellency, the accompanying
Schedule of Town, Suburban and Country Lands,
recommended to be sold at Geelong in November
next. R.H.

N^o. 52/279
2nd October.
1852

Recommending the appointment of Mr. C. Fletcher a clerk.
Sir

In consequence of the great press of business
in this Department, finding it absolutely necessary
to engage the services of an additional Clerk to
assist in preparing descriptions of Lands for sale,
I have the honor to request that His Excellency may
be pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. C. Fletcher
as Clerk, at a salary of Two Hundred pounds
per annum. - I should beg to state that I found
Mr. Fletcher an efficient Clerk, during the time he was
formerly employed in this Department. R.H.

£200

N^o 52/280 Transmitting Schedule of Lands recommended to be
4th October sold at Warranmore, in November.

1852

Sir
I have the honor to transmit for the approval
of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the
accompanying Schedule of Town, Suburban, and
Country Lands recommended to be sold by auction
at Warranmore, in November, next. P.H.

N^o 52/281 Relative to Mr. Assistant Surveyor White's Equipment,
17th October Sir

1852

I have the honor to transmit for His Excellency
information, the annexed copy of letter received from
Mr. Assistant Surveyor White, and by ~~letter~~ ^{suggest} that
the request therein contained be complied with, in
order that there may be no further delay in his
taking the field. P.H.

N^o 52/282 Relative to Instruments for Trigonometrical Survey,
5th October Sir

1852

With reference to your letter of the 30th ult.
3rd 1852. relative to the proposed Trigonometrical Survey
of the City. I have the honor to state for the information
of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that it
will be necessary to procure the following instrument
from England, with as little delay as possible, viz.
an Eight Inch best Theodolite by Troughton & Simms
Ampth. and Altitude with Refl. Circle & Cost about
£32. 10. 0) as already requested in my letter. 3rd 1852. of
the 25th ult. and a Top with the best improved Levelling
Staff for reading without an Assistant (Cost about £3. 3. 0)
The other Instruments &c. necessary for carrying out
the Survey, can be procured here. P.H.

N^o 52/283 Forwarding Schedule of Lands recommended to be sold
5th October at Belfast, in November.

1852

Sir
I have the honor to forward for the approval of
His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the accompanying

Schedule of Town, Suburban and Country Lands
recommended to be sold at Belfast, in November. P.H.

N^o 52/284

12th October

1852

Forwarding Report of Department for September 1852.
Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of my
Department for the last month, for the information of
His Excellency P.H.

N^o 52/285

9th October

1852

Requesting authority for payment of Assistant Surveyor
Mason's field party.
Sir

I have the honor to request that His
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased
to authorize the employment of the persons named
in the margin, forming Mr. Assistant Surveyor Mason's
present field party, at the rate of sixty five pounds
per annum with rations from the 1st ult. inclusive. P.H.

N^o 52/286

12th October

1852

Forwarding copy of letter received from Mr. Asst. Surveyor
Wright for His Excellency's information.
Sir

I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's
information, the copy of a letter received from Mr. Assistant
Surveyor Wright, and by to propose, that when Mr.
White has completed his survey at Kilmore, he should
be instructed to join Mr. Wright, and assist him in
marking lands for sale. P.H.

N^o 52/287

13th October

1852

Transmitting a tracing of the Gold Fields
Sir

In accordance with the wishes of His Excellency
the Lieutenant Governor, I have the honor to transmit
herewith a tracing from the General Map, showing the
situation of the Gold Fields, at Ballarat, Mount Pleasant,
Reading Creek, &c. &c. P.H.

£250

named Gentleman as Draftsman. to assist Mr. Hodykinson. at the usual salary of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum. P.H.

N^o 52/296.
16th October.
1852.

Requesting Authority for payment of Assistant Surgeon Whites Sick pay.

Sir
I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to sanction an increase of two shillings per diem. to the wages of Edw^d Demond. Mr. Asst. Surgeon Whites Sick pay. from the 1st ultimo to the 8th instant inclusive. As the mans engagement expired on the last day of August, and Mr. White was unable to render the services of another at the time. he was obliged to offer him seven shillings instead of five shillings per diem. as previously ordered him to remain. I have further to request His Excellency Authority for the payment of the men composing Mr. Whites present sick party. as per margin. P.H.

1. Cash. 7/ for Wine.
1. Cash. 6/ for
4. Labor 5/

N^o 52/297.
18th October.
1852

Forwarding letter from Asst. Surgeon Hodykinson. requesting to be promoted to the rank of Surgeon

Sir
I have the honor to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. the annexed letter received from Mr. Asst. Surgeon Hodykinson. but beg to state. that as I consider that Messrs. Inghart. Skind. and several other Assistant Surgeons in my Department. have superior claims on the Government. I cannot recommend that Mr. Hodykinson's request to be promoted to the rank of Surgeon should be favorably entertained by His Excellency. P.H.

N^o 52/298
20th October.
1852

Forwarding copy of approved plan of the Township of "Elphinstone." San Pit Gully. for transcription to Police Bench at Castlemaine for public information.

Sir
I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of "Elphinstone." San Pit Gully. for

transmission to the Police Bench at Castlemaine. for public information. P.H.

N^o 52/299
20th October.
1852.

Forwarding copy of approved plan of the Township of "Casterton." at Kirkby Suan. Gleadly River. for transcription to Police Bench at Parsons Station. for public information.

Sir
I have the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of Casterton. Kirkby Suan Gleadly River. for transcription to Police Bench at Parsons Station. for public information. P.H.

N^o 52/300
21st October.
1852

Forwarding descriptions of three additional Reserves in the Western Port District.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit descriptions of three additional Reserves in the Western Port District reported as desirable by Mr. Asst. Surgeon Inghart. and to request that they may be added to the list of Reserves already forwarded with my letter of the 24th ultimo. for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council. P.H.

N^o 52/301
21st October.
1852.

Requesting authority for increase of wages to Joseph Simbell. Cook to Asst. Surgeon Wedge.

Sir
I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to authorize an increase of wages. from one pound fifteen shillings per week to three pounds. to Joseph Simbell. Cook to Mr. Asst. Surgeon Wedge. from the 1st ultimo to present date inclusive. P.H.

N^o 52/312
23rd October
1852
Recommending Asst. Surveyor Dawson to be employed in the Gold District.

Sir
I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that Mr. Assistant Surveyor Dawson has returned to Melbourne from leaves of absence, and as that officers equipment is in Giff's Land, would beg to recommend for His Excellency's approval, that Mr. Dawson be instructed to proceed it from thence, and afterwards proceed to the Gold District, for the purpose of measuring Lands, for sale. P. H.

N^o 52/313
23rd October
1852
Recommending certain Asst. Surveyors to be promoted to the rank of Surveyor.

Sir
With reference to my letter of the 18th August N^o 52/297 relating to Mr. Assistant Surveyor Hodgkinson's application to be promoted to the rank of Surveyor, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's infinite thanks, I have the honor to explain that I have no wish to detract from the talent of that officer, of whose scientific attainments, I have a high opinion, but consider that those officers who have given proof of assiduity and usefulness have superior claims to promotion. I would therefore beg to recommend that Assistant Surveyors Ingham, Skene, White and Hodgkinson be promoted to the rank of Surveyor. P. H.

N^o 52/314
25th October
1852
Transmitting schedule of Town allotments at Elphinstone, recommended to be sold at Castlemaine in November.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit the accompanying schedule of Town allotments at the Township of Elphinstone, Saw Pit, Gull's recommended to be sold by auction at the Police office at Castlemaine, on the 31st November next. P. H.

N^o 52/315
26th October
1852
Forwarding Return of Land, recommended to be withdrawn from sale at Melbourne, on 26th & 27th instant.

Sir
I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the accompanying Return of certain Town lots recommended to be withdrawn from sale by auction at Melbourne, on this day and tomorrow. P. H.

N^o 52/316
27th Oct.
1852
Respecting the sale of suburban allotment 57, at Colac to Mr. Michael Syons.

Sir
With reference to Messrs. Slades and Martyn's communication respecting the sale of suburban allotment 57, at Colac, to Mr. Michael Syons, on the 25th August last, the same having been purchased at a previous sale, by Mr. Hugh W. Phillips, I have the honor to report for His Excellency's information, that the statement made by Messrs. Slades & Martyn is perfectly correct, and to state, that for several years past, the greatest care has been taken in this office to guard against such errors.

I have several times pointed out to the Colonial Treasurer, as will be seen by the annexed copies of letters, the absolute necessity of my being furnished with a final report, at the end of the month allowed for the payment of the balance of the purchase money, in order that the names of the purchasers might be inscribed on the various maps. At present, the rough returns of sales are borrowed from the Treasury, whenever they can be spared, which system is very inconvenient, and likely to lead to mistakes, and I am only surprised, from the immense number of lots sold in the course of the year, that errors of the kind are not of more frequent occurrence. They lead to suggest, that, to avoid such errors, I should for the future, be furnished with the final report from the Colonial Treasurer, of course the money raised from Mr. M. Syons, must be repaid. P. H.

N^o 52/307
28th Oct.
1852. Forwarding copy of approved plan of the Township of "Dartmouth" for transcription to Survey Office. Portland.

Shall the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of "Dartmouth" situated on the road to Mount Gambier, near the junction of the Crawford River with the Glenelg, for transcription to the Survey Office at Portland, for public information.

N^o 52/308
29th Oct.
1852. Forwarding copy of approved plan of the Township of "Narrows" for transcription to Police Bench. Pearson's Station.

Shall the honor to forward a copy of the approved plan of the Township of "Narrows" situated at the crossing of the Glenelg, on the upper Adelaide road, for transcription to the Police Bench at Pearson's Station, for public information.

N^o 52/309.
1st November
1852. Recommending alteration in the ^{price} price of certain sized portions of land.

Shall the honor to request that you will have the goodness to bring under the notice of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the advisability of altering the present upset price of Suburban & Country lots of land of 80 and under 100 acres from 30% to 20% per acre, and causing for the future such lots to be sold at that rate.

N^o 52/310
1st November
1852. Recommending the sale of certain land in the Township of South Australian.

Referring to a proposed application from Mr. James Keate, Teacher of the Mannor National School, relative to the purchase of certain land in South Australian. Shall the honor to recommend that allotment N^o 11, of Section N^o 4, in that Township be offered for sale by auction, and one month allowed Mr. Keate, for the removal of buildings in the event of the allotment being purchased by another party.

N^o 52/311
1st November
1852. Requesting authority for payment of Mr. West-Sumner's bill for the Field party.

Shall the honor to request, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor may be pleased to authorize payment to the six men composing Mr. West-Sumner's Field party, at the rate of thirty five pounds per annum and provisions, that being the current rate.

FWS.

N^o 52/312
2nd November
1852. Referring to Mr. W. F. Slaters letter, stating that the stockade at Richmond had been built on his property.

Advancing to Mr. W. F. Slaters letter of the 2nd ultimo stating that the stockade at Richmond had been built on his land, and upon former report. Shall the honor to acquaint you, that Assistant Mr. Dawson has surveyed the Reserve at the Richmond Barracks, and transmitted herewith a copy of that officers report, with a plan, by which you will perceive, that the Southern boundary of Mr. Slaters land passes through the North East corner of the main Building and leaves two fine huts outside the Reserve.

N^o 52/313
3rd Nov.
1852.

Recommending the sale of certain land in the Township of Carisbrook.

Shall the honor to transmit for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the annexed application from Mr. Henry Chalk, to have certain land at Carisbrook offered for sale, and to recommend, that under the circumstances therein set forth, Allotment N^o 3, of Section N^o 3, in that Township, may be submitted to public competition, in January next.

No. 52/314
4th/Nov^r
1852.

Relative to Messrs Woodhead & Huntley's claim under pre-emptive right.

Sir
Adverting to your letter of the 11th ultimo ^{1852/103} relative to the claims of Messrs Woodhead and Huntley to purchase certain allotments of land in the Township of South Cambridgeshire under pre-emptive right. in which you inform me that the sanction to purchase having been obtained under a misrepresentation had been cancelled. I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor the annexed letters from those persons explanatory of the circumstances under which they were induced to make their applications.

As it appears that Mr Woodhead has paid ten pounds per annum for a period of four years to Messrs Poley and Barker the Treasurers of the Land. They recommend that the sanction to purchase recorded here may be confirmed and that the allotment allowed to Mr Huntley should be submitted to public competition and that you give him ten years to rebuild the buildings which he has erected thereon in the event of the land being purchased by another party. R.H.

No. 52/315
5th/Nov^r
1852.

Respecting the Presbyterian Burial Ground at Portland.

Sir
With reference to the communication from the Police Magistrate Portland enclosing letters from certain individuals respecting the Presbyterian Burial Ground at that place. I have the honor to suggest the sanction to be appointed and to forward herewith a description of the land appropriated for the above purpose.

No. 52/316
6th/Nov^r
1852.

Requesting sanction to payment of Dist. Surveyor Ryeup's party.

Sir
I have the honor to request that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor may be pleased to sanction payment to the dist. surveyor composing Dist. Surveyor Ryeup's field party at the rate of being five pounds per annum with rations that being the current rate of wages at the present time. R.H.

No. 52/317
6th/Nov^r
1852.

Respecting the balance of purchase money of allotment 14 of Section 2. South Melbourne.

Sir
I have the honor to state that by the Land Sale Return procured from the Colonial Secretary allotment 14 of Section 2. South Melbourne (being lot 14 of sale of 18th August last. was forfeited by Messrs Smith & West.

As I have this day been informed that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to allow the balance of the purchase money to be paid up by those parties. I beg that you will have the goodness to acquaint me if such be the case. in order that their names may be inscribed on the plan and thereby prevent any possibility of the lot being again submitted to auction. R.H.

No. 52/318
6th/Nov^r
1852.

Forwarding applications under pre-emptive right for distribution amongst the Crown Land Commissioners for report.

Sir
In compliance with the recommendation of the Land Board. I have the honor to forward the accompanying applications under pre-emptive right to be distributed amongst the various Crown Land Commissioners of that District in which the lands so applied for are situated. for report. R.H.

No. 52/319
9th/Nov^r
1852.

Forwarding report of Department for October 1852.

Sir
I have the honor to forward the report of my Department for the last month for the information of His Excellency. R.H.

No. 52/320
12th/Nov^r
1852.

Transmitting tracing of Forest and Fern Creek Gold Diggings.

Sir
In compliance with the wishes of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor. I have the honor to transmit a tracing showing the Forest & Fern Creek Gold Diggings from sketches furnished by Mr. Chief Commissioner Wright. R.H.

N^o 52/321
12th Nov^r 1852
Transmitting Schedules of Lands recommended to be sold at Portland. in January next.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Schedules of Town, Suburban and Country Lands situated in and about Portland, recommended to be submitted to public competition in January next, and to request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be laid before His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, for his approval. P. H.

N^o 52/322
12th Nov^r 1852
Transmitting description of land allotted for Quarantine Station, at Point Nepean.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit the description of the land allotted for a Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, for the purpose of being proclaimed in the Government Gazette. Also to forward the necessary notices to Messrs Cannon and Sullivan to give up possession of the land they at present occupy, as I have no means of draining the same at my disposal. P. H.

N^o 52/323
16th Nov^r 1852
Transmitting certain Returns for approval.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith the Returns specified in annexed Schedule, and to request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

1. Return of Town allotment at Elphinstone to be withdrawn from sale at Callamain, on 29th Nov^r 1852.

2. Return of Lands on which improvements have been made, to be submitted to auction at Geelong on 25th Nov^r 1852.

3. Return of Lands on which improvements have been made to be submitted to auction at Melbourne on 19th Nov^r 1852.

N^o 52/324
17th Nov^r 1852
Transmitting plan &c of land at Williamstown appropriated for Presbyterian Church purposes.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith a plan of the land at Williamstown, appropriated for Presbyterian Church purposes, together with descriptions of the sites selected for Church, School, and Minister's Dwelling. P. H.

N^o 52/325
18th Nov^r 1852
Recommending one month's leave of absence to Mr. Draftsman Austin.

Sir
I have the honor to forward the annexed application from Mr. W. Austin, Draftsman in my Department for one month's leave of absence, in consequence of the delicate state of his health at present, and would beg to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. P. H.

N^o 52/326
Nov^r 20th 1852
With reference to Mr. W. C. Haines' claim for the year 1853, under the 16th clause of the Regulations of the 29th March 1848.

Sir
In reference to Mr. W. C. Haines' claim for the year 1853 under the 16th clause of the 29th March 1848 I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's information the following particulars.

Mr. Haines admits by his letter to you of the 1st Instant that he has conveyed 120 acres of the land by which he claimed pre-emption, and that he had also entered into some other agreements to sell but that they were on credit. The 9th clause distinctly points out that no portion of the land held under these regulations be assigned or sub let under the penalty of absolute forfeiture of the lease - The leases expire on the 31st December in each year but may be renewed subject to His Excellency's approval consequently Mr. Haines is mistaken in imagining

correspondence returned
see his letter of the 1st Inst. in which he states he has 2729 acres.

that if all his land by which he claimed pre-emption were sold he had a distinct right under these Regulations to a renewal the same description of form has to be filled up for a renewal as for a new lease, and in that form is the following clause "The land in virtue of which

an application for renewal in which he states he has 23600 acres

I claim to exercise a right of pre-emption is situated as follows and is now in my occupation namely" consequently if a portion of the land be sold or leased it must necessarily effect the lease

see correspondence enclosed

In October 1851 Mr. Haines would not admit the validity of Messrs Matthews, Hamiltons and Fishers claim to pre-emptive right under similar circumstances which being represented to me by Mr. Haines the land in dispute was leased to Mr. Haines. I was not aware that Mr. Oylward had sold or leased a portion of his land his agent Mr. Moor had been written to upon the subject but even supposing Mr. Haines had not sold or leased a portion of his land he is not entitled in accordance with the Regulations to a renewal as he has been cut off by purchased land and has only one section adjacent to his purchase. P. H.

see plan.

N^o 52/327. 20th Nov. 1852. Relative to the expediency of selling land about Portland in small portions.

Adverting to your letter of the 16th Instant N^o 52/323. relative to the expediency of selling land about Portland in portions of 40 acres and upwards in order that immigrant and persons possessed of small capital may have some facility afforded them of purchasing the same. I have the honor to acquaint you that I shall instruct Mr. Assistant Surveyor Clarke to mark out all the land that may be available in the above locality into portions, as requested, but I do not consider that lots of 40 acres and less than 80 acres should be put up at a lower upset price, than thirty shillings per acre. P. H.

30/11

N^o 52/328 20th Nov. 1852.

Reporting the bad state of repair of the roof of the building used as offices by Survey Department.

Sir I have the honor to state that a portion of the roof of the building used as offices by this Department is in such a bad state that whenever it rains the books and documents which are kept in one of the rooms become completely saturated. I would therefore beg to request that immediate steps may be taken to have the same put into a proper state of repair. P. H.

N^o 52/329. 20th Nov. 1852.

Recommending the sale of certain land at S. Cascadish

Sir I have the honor to transmit the annexed letters for the information of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and to recommend that the lots at South Cascadish therein specified should be put up to public competition with permission to the applicants to remove their improvements. P. H.

N^o 52/330 22nd Nov. 1852.

Forwarding application from Mr. H. S. Chumney to purchase portion of South Australian Boundary equipment.

Sir I have the honor to forward a letter from Mr. H. S. Chumney lately appointed Assistant Surveyor in this Department requesting to be allowed to purchase certain portions of the South Australian Boundary line equipment at a valuation and request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's consideration. P. H.

N^o 52/331 26th Nov. 1852.

Relative to supply of books for entry of Rates for 1853.

Sir As it is impossible that the Rates of Rates in the latter District (the lists of which according to the Regulations should have been paid into the Colonial Treasury not later than the 30th September) can be issued before

before proper books are provided for the entry of the same. And as numerous requests have been forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper, which have not as yet been attended to. I have the honor to request that you will cause instructions to be sent to that Officer, to cause the necessary books to be supplied, with as little delay as possible. P.H.

N^o 52/332 Forwarding Mr. Surveysor White's report on Sydney line of road in the neighbourhood of Kilmore. 29th Nov^r 1852. Sir

With reference to a communication from the Secretary of the Kilmore Roads Improvement Committee relative to the Sydney line of road, in the neighbourhood of Kilmore, as marked by Mr. Surveysor White. I have the honor to transmit for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that Officer's report on the subject. P.H.

N^o 52/333 Recommending the sale of certain lands at Hamilton. 29th Nov^r 1852. Sir

In transmitting the annexed application from Mr. J. Wilkinson, on behalf of certain Germans. I have the honor to recommend that the lands named in accompanying schedule, which are situated in the Subordinate District, may be submitted to public competition. P.H.

N^o 52/334 Transmitting tracing of lands reserved for Presbyterian Church at Five Mile Creek. 2nd Dec^r 1852. Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th ultimo, N^o 52/126, relative to an application made by the Rev. J. Gov. on the 26th August last, for a grant of 2 acres of land at the Village of Pipers at the Five Mile Creek, for Presbyterian Church purposes, and to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Lieut. Gov^r, a tracing received from Mr. Asst. Surveysor Bellair, showing the position of the two acres marked for the purposes above mentioned. P.H.

N^o 52/335 Transmitting plan of proposed Township at Five Mile Creek. 3rd Dec^r 1852. Sir

I have the honor to transmit a plan of a proposed Township and Suburban allotments marked at the Five Mile Creek, on the Mount Gordon and Old Sydney road, and beg that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and the Executive Council. P.H.

N^o 52/336 Transmitting letter from Asst. Surveysor Chamney relative to his pay for month of November. 3rd Dec^r 1852. Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the accompanying letter received from Mr. Asst. Surveysor Chamney, relative to his pay for the month of November, and would beg to recommend that he should receive the pay of a Draftsman for the number of days he was actually employed by Mr. Chief Commissioner Wright, but should consider him entitled to the salary and allowances of a Temporary Asst. Surveysor, until he is reported ready to take the field. P.H.

N^o 52/337 Forwarding report of Department for November. 6th Dec^r 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward the report of my Department for the last month, for the Lieut. Gov^r's information, and beg to call His Excellency's attention to the small amount of work performed by Messrs. Wade, Russell & Huret. P.H.

N^o 52/338 Forwarding notices of sales of Vacant lands for insertion in Gov^t Gazette. 6th Dec^r 1852. Sir

I have the honor to forward the notices of sales of Vacant lands of Crown Lands, to take place at Melbourne and Geelong, on the 7th January next, for the purpose of being inserted in the Government Gazette. P.H.

N^o 52/339
7th Dec^r
1852
Forwarding Notice of proclamation of road in the
parishes of Kulla Kulla and Yuroke for publication.
Sir

In accordance with the instructions contained
in your minute or my letter of 13th Oct^r N^o 52/288. I have
the honor to transmit the necessary notice of proclamation
of a Parish Road through the parishes of Kulla Kulla
and Yuroke for the purpose of being inserted in the
next Government Gazette. P.H.

N^o 52/340
7th Dec^r
1852
Forwarding Schedule of lands recommended to be sold
at Melbourne in January next.
Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying
Schedule of Town, Suburban and Country Land
recommended to be sold by Auction at Melbourne
in January next, and request that you will have
the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for
the approval of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in
order that the descriptions of the lots may be prepared
for publication in the Government Gazette. P.H.

N^o 52/341.
7th Dec^r
1852
Forwarding letter from Mr. Surveyor Hodgkinson, relative
to the purchase of a Drawing Table &c. &c.
Sir

£8.

I have the honor to forward the annexed letter
received from Mr. Surveyor Hodgkinson, and request that
you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of
His Excellency to the purchase by that Officer of a Drawing
Table at the price named in the margin. I have further
requested that Mr. Hodgkinson may be allowed to insert
a short notice in the daily newspapers, cautioning the public
against injuring the signal poles &c. employed in the
Trigonometrical Survey of Melbourne. P.H.

N^o 52/342
8th Dec^r
1852
Forwarding valuation of certain portions of S. A. B. Civil
Equipment required by Asst. Surveyor Channery
Sir

With reference to your letter of the 1st Dec^r N^o 52/130.
I have the honor to acquaint you that a Board consisting
of Mr. Cross, Commissioner, Jewitt, and the Colonial
Storekeeper assembled on the 6th Dec^r and having
examined that portion of the South Australian Boundary
Civil Equipment required by Mr. Asst. Surveyor Channery,
agreed to the valuation, as per Return annexed. P.H.

N^o 52/343.
8th Dec^r
1852
Forwarding description of proposed Reserve in the
Parish of Snewarra.
Sir

I have the honor to state the certain details
of land in the Parish of Snewarra, comprising the
highest ground in the Colac District, and subdivided
for sale by Mr. Surveyor Skew. 1848, and when the
proposed Reserve of twenty five square miles at Colac,
(which included the land in Snewarra, was brought
under the consideration of the Land Board, it was
decided that the Reserve should be reduced to nine
square miles, and the sections above alluded to were
in consequence thrown out, and the necessity of a Reserve
of nine square miles at Snewarra, was at the
time, not sight of. - They were then, that from its
situation, to the main line of road to Geelong, the richness
of the soil, and its being already measured into suitable
portions. I consider it very desirable, that a Reserve
should be formed in this locality, and request that you
will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His
Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to the tracing and description
of the proposed Reserve, herewith enclosed, being submitted
to the Land Board, for consideration. P.H.

N^o. 52/344 Forwarding Return of Leaseholder in the Section
9th Dec^r District of Victoria for the year 1853.
1852 Sir

I have the honor to forward for the information
of His Excellency Returns of Leaseholder in the
Section District of Victoria under the 16th 20th & 22nd
Clauses of the Regulations of the 29th March 1848.
for the year 1853. R. H.

N^o. 52/345
11th Dec^r
1852

With further reference to Mr. W. C. Haines claim for the
year 1853. under the 16th clause of the Regulations
of the 29th March 1848.
Sir.

With further reference to Mr. W. C. Haines claim
under the 16th clause of the Regulations of the 29th
March 1848 for the year 1853. I have the honor to
forward for His Excellency's information the following
Statement.

In Mr. Haines letter of the 6th instant he
still seems to think, that if all his land by
which he claims pre-emption were sold he was entitled
in accordance with the Regulations to a renewal,
but that he did not make this statement in his
letter of the 4th ultimo is absolutely as was represented
but qualified it by restricting it to those sections
not claimed by a purchaser of Crown Lands.

If he were entitled to a renewal in accordance
with the Regulations how could a new claimant
affect his right in this manner? for he allows that
if this new claimant had claimed all his land
he must give it up consequently admitting that he
had not so much right to it as a holder of
purchased land - I cannot see by what clause in the
Regulations Mr. Haines can draw this conclusion, the
meaning of the 12th and 13th clauses is that if a
purchaser of Crown land make a claim, an
arrangement must be entered into between the parties
on the land will in accordance with the 20th clause
be put up to Auction.

In making an application for a renewal is the
following "the land in virtue of which I claim is
now in my occupation"

In Mr. Haines application for a renewal he
states he has 2040 acres, in his occupation, in his
letter of the 4th ultimo 2729. acres, and in his letter
of the 6th Instant only 1704. acres, that he can call
his own, thus showing he must have sold 1056
acres. and he further states he cannot conceive
that the alienation of a portion of his property
by which he claimed can vitiate the whole claim
the 9th clause forbids sub letting or assignment of
any portion of the lands held under these Regulations
under the absolute forfeiture of the lease. he further
states that the remaining 1704. acres. are in one Block
but does not name the section sold and that
this block has contiguity to Crown Lands, it will
be seen on the Plan marked A that there is
only one section that Mr. Haines could claim which
is contiguous to his original purchase, the remainder
of his original lease is four miles from the nearest
point of Mr. Haines purchase and sold land intervening
consequently his claim cannot be in accordance with
the meaning of the 16th clause (adjacent) - There can
be a lease of one section and a lease of ten sections
each a separate lease consequently if either or any portion
of either be assigned or sub let it is absolute forfeiture

Mr. Raven has 1001. acres purchased from Government
and made an application to have eight sections
leased to him under pre-emption only five have been
allowed because he cannot claim for No. 11. Modawane
again - he has had one pre-emption for that section already
and that pre-emption has been sold. his new purchase
consists of 1001. acres 1 rood. 1 perch. all in one Block and the
land claimed by him is adjacent to his new purchase
four square miles of it was leased to Mr. Haines last
year - Mr. Raven has no authority from Government
to Run Sheep on No. 5. Parish of Modawane

In conclusion

In conclusion I beg to state that it seems to me, that Mr. Haines is not entitled to a renewal in accordance with the Regulations on the following grounds.

1st Because he has sold a portion of his land by which he claimed thereby forfeiting his lease under the 9th clause, when he states he has so much land in his occupation and on account of such land he gets pre-emption. Therefore he brings his purchased land within the meaning of the Regulations.

see plan

2nd Because the land claimed is not adjacent being four miles from purchase

see plan

3rd He has been cut-off by purchased land which he cannot cross and land leased to Mr. C. Mr. Lachlan under the 16th clause and thereby rendering his pre-emption separate from his purchase.

4th Because he has sold a portion of his land by which his application was originally entertained and has not the quantity stated in his application for a renewal

If a holder of purchased land make an application for pre-emptive right stating he has 1000. acres in his occupation and on that account he gets 3000 acres. surely if he sell or sublet a portion of his purchase and the following year in making an application for a renewal he still says he has 1000. acres in his occupation he cannot be entitled to a renewal because he has not the original quantity of land in his occupation by which his claim was entertained the best and most straightforward course would have been to have stated how much land he had sold and where it was situated, then perhaps His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor could in accordance with the meaning of the 12th clause have granted him a new lease in proportion to his purchase

I think it would be more satisfaction to all parties if you would have the goodness to bring this case under the notice of His Excellency and the Executive Council. R. H.

N^o 52/346.
13th Dec^r.
1852.

Forwarding certain Returns for information of Legislative Council.

Sir
In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 21st September. B^o 99 I have the honor to transmit the Returns therein specified, as per annexed Schedule, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislative Council, for their information. R. H.

N^o 52/347.
14th Dec^r.
1852.

Relative to certain Returns called for.

Sir
With reference to your letter of the 25th ultimo. N^o 52/3388, calling for a Return of the names of the different Towns and Villages of the Colony, where the population at the last Census exceeded fifty (exclusive of Melbourne and Geelong) with the number of inhabitants of each, and the County or Police District, within which each is situated. I have the honor to state that I have used every exertion to obtain such information, as would enable me to compile the Return in question but without success. If the original Returns from the Census Collectors could be referred to, the above Return could be easily prepared. R. H.

N^o 52/348
14th Dec^r.
1852

Transmitting plan of land at Dandenong appropriated for Presbyterian Church purposes.

Sir
I have the honor to transmit the plan and description of the land appropriated for Presbyterian Church purposes at Dandenong, showing the sites selected for Church, School, and Minister's Dwelling. R. H.

N^o 52/349. Forwarding plan of land at South Melbourne.
15th Dec^r 1852 Appropriation for Wesleyan Church purposes
Sir

With reference to an application from Rev^d W. Rodgers for a grant of land at South Melbourne for Wesleyan Church purposes. I have the honor to forward herewith a plan showing the sites selected for Church, School and Minister's Dwelling together with description of the same for the Rev^d of Grant. P.B.

N^o 52/350 Transmittal plan of proposed Township at the
16th Dec^r 1852 Telfer Mile Creek for approval.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying plan of proposed Township and Agricultural Reserves at the Telfer Mile Creek on the Selkirk road, and request that you will cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and the Executive Council. P.B.

N^o 52/351 Forwarding design for a Township in the Parish
18th Dec^r 1852 of Wollert for approval.
Sir

I have the honor to forward a design for a proposed Township in the Parish of Wollert and request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and the Executive Council. P.B.

N^o 52/352 Forwarding tracing of Gold Fields for the use of
20th Dec^r 1852 the Geological Surveyor.
Sir

I have the honor to forward a tracing of the Mount Alexander, Bendigo and Ballarat Gold Fields for the purpose of being transmitted to the Chief Commissioner for the use and information of Mr. Selwyn the Geological Surveyor of the Colony. P.B.

N^o 52/353. Requesting Authority for payment of salaries purchased
20th Dec^r 1852 by Mr. Surveys White.
Sir

I have the honor to state that Mr. Surveys White has been obliged to purchase rations of provisions for himself and party and also forage for one horse in consequence of the Contractor at Melbourne refusing to supply him. I have therefore to request that under the circumstances His Excellency the Lieut. Governor may be pleased to authorize the payment of the accompanying vouchers. P.B.

N^o 52/354 Forwarding tracing of Gipps Land District for the use
21st Dec^r 1852 of Police Bench at Alberton.
Sir

I have the honor to forward a tracing of the Gipps Land District for the purpose of being transmitted to the Police Magistrate, Alberton, for the use of the Bench at that place. P.B.

N^o 52/355 Forwarding Schedules of Lands recommended to be sold
23rd Dec^r 1852 at Geelong in February next.
Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Schedules of Town, Suburban, and Country Lands recommended to be submitted to public competition at Geelong in February next and request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for His Excellency the Lieut. Governor approval. P.B.

N^o 52/356 Forwarding design for Township at the "Black Dog Creek"
27th Dec^r 1852
Sir

I have the honor to forward a design for a Township at the "Black Dog Creek" on the main line of road between about midway between Mangaratta and Melbourne, and request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and the Executive Council. P.B.

N^o 52/357
27th Dec.
1852

Respecting the sale of land at Caribbrook —

B. 52/144. N^o 52/9847

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to request you, that Town and Agricultural Allotments have been already marked at Caribbrook, by Mr. Surveysor Ingham. I do hereby to enclose herewith a Return of the lots recommended for sale, and request that you will submit the same, for the approval of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. P. H.

N^o 52/358
31st Dec.
1852

Relative to the amount of work performed by Messrs. Wadd, Russell and Hurst.

Sir
With reference to your letter of the 9th last, B. 52/140, directing me to enquire of Messrs. Wadd, Russell and Hurst, for a full explanation of the amount of work that said work has been performed by them, for several months past, I have the honor to forward letters received from those gentlemen which suggest, you will have the goodness to submit for His Excellency's information.

They observed, that since the establishment of a Survey Office at Portland, I have noticed the little work performed in the Field, by Mr. Wadd, and when without the subject, he has always acted as an excise, the various duties of the office, the public requirements, and the Land sales, but as Mr. Draftsman Ross is now in charge of the office, he can have no excuse for the non-performance of his duties in the Field.

With respect to Mr. Hurst, it appears that his slow progress has been caused, by the scarcity of labor and the flooded state of the Country, but I would recommend that he should be placed under the immediate direction and control of Mr. Surveysor Skene, and should I again have cause to find fault, would recommend that his services should be dispensed with.

With respect to Mr. Russell, they relate that his case has been already decided upon by His Excellency. P. H.

N^o A 53/1
3rd Jan^y.
1853.

Forwarding plan of land at Marringal, selected for Presbyterian Church purposes.

Sir
I have the honor to forward the plan of the land at Marringal selected for Presbyterian Church purposes, showing the sites selected for Church, School, and Minister's Dwelling, together with descriptions of the same, for insertion in the Deeds of Grant. P. H.

N^o A 53/2
4th Jan^y.
1853.

Recommending the appointment of Mr. C. Vincent as Draftsman.

Sir
I have the honor to state that Mr. C. Vincent has been employed in this office as Draftsman from the 1st Dec^r last, and being satisfied with his qualifications, they would recommend that His Excellency may be pleased to approve of his appointment, in the above capacity at a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, from the above date, like William Taylor resigned. P. H.

N^o A 53/3
4th Jan^y.
1853.

Relative to the payment to Mr. White, of extra wages due to his Subkeeper, Edward Owen.

Sir
I have the honor to request, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor may be pleased to authorize payment to Mr. Surveysor White, of the sum of three pounds, being the amount of extra wages due to his Subkeeper Edward Owen, for the month of September, and which

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4th Jan^y.
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N^o A 53/3
4th Jan^y.
1853.

Relative to the payment to Mr. White, of extra wages due to his Supt. Edward Owen.

Sir
I have the honor to request, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor may be pleased to authorize payment to Mr. Surveysor White, of the sum of three pounds, being the amount of extra wages due to his Supt. Edward Owen, for the month of September, and which

has been already paid by Mr. White.
They relate that the Auditor General refuses to pass the payment of the amount, until Mr. White can procure for authority from Queen, to sign the abstract, which it will be almost impossible to obtain as will be seen by reference to the annexed document. P.H.

No. A 53/4
4th Jan'y.
1853.

Recommending the appointment of Mr. P. Couvred.
as Draftsman.

Sir
I have the honor to state that Mr. Richard Couvred (late Senior Draftsman in the Survey Department at Adelaide) has been employed as Draftsman in this Office since the 16th ultimo, and being well satisfied as to his qualifications, they recommend that His Excellency the Chief Governor may be pleased to approve of his appointment, in that capacity, from the above date, at a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, viz. Thomas Musgrave, whose services have been dispensed with. P.H.

No. A 53/5
4th Jan'y.
1853.

Recommending the appointment of Mr. Harry Cottos.
as Temporary Asst. Surveyor.

Sir
I have the honor to state that I am quite satisfied with Mr. Harry Cottos qualifications and acquirement as a Surveyor, and would therefore very recommend that His Excellency the Chief Governor may be pleased to approve of his appointment as a Temporary Asst. Surveyor in my Department, from the date, on which he appoints himself ready to take the field, at a salary of Three Hundred pounds per annum, and an allowance in lieu of equipment of Two Hundred pounds per annum. P.H.

£300-
£200-

No. A 53/6
4th Jan'y.
1853

Forwarding plan of land at Exton appropriated for
Presbyterian Church purposes.

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a plan of the land at Exton appropriated for Presbyterian Church purposes, together with descriptions of the various sites selected for Church, School, and Minister Dwelling, for insertion in the Deeds of Grant. P.H.

No. A 53/7
5th Jan'y.
1853

Relative to the supply of provisions in the Portland District.

Sir
As no contract has been taken for the supply of provisions to the Officers and men of the 90th Regt. in the Portland District, I have the honor to acquaint you, that Messrs. Crouch and Traugott of Portland have offered to supply provisions to the Officers and men of my Department, at the rate of 1/11² per ration, and the price appears reasonable. They recommend that their offer be accepted. P.H.

No. A 53/8
5th Jan'y.
1853

Recommending the appointment of Mr. R. H. Jackson
as copying Draftsman.

Sir
As a number of plans are required for the Government Land Sales, which now take place so frequently, I have the honor to state that I have been under the necessity of employing Mr. Robert Hammond Jackson as copying Draftsman. I would therefore request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of His Excellency to the above appointment, at a salary of Two Hundred and fifty pounds per annum, to take effect from the 27th November, 1853. P.H.

£250.

No. A 53/9
6th Jan'y.
1853.

Forwarding plan of land at Piffeld appropriated for Presbyterian Church.

Sir
I have the honor to forward herewith a plan of the land at Piffeld, appropriated for Presbyterian Church purposes, together with descriptions of the various sites selected for Church, School, and Minister Dwelling, for insertion in the Deeds of Grant. P.H.