that permanent accommodation which is now temporary and inadequate at the very high annual rental of £2.000.

I have the honor herewith to submit Plans and Elevations of a Block of Buildings, which although involving an outlay of at least £50.000. fifty Thousand Pounds will furnish room for all the branches of this Department & for the administration of the Crown Lands of this Colony.

Should His Excellency be pleased to approve of what I have now submitted. I would respectfully urge that orders should at once issue to the Colonial Engineer directing him to give effect to the proposed plan with the utmost despatch (Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/101
7th March
1854.

✓ Forwarding the Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Geelong on the 14th Instant.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Geelong on the 14th Instant for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/102
7th March
1854

✓ Forwarding a letter received from Mr. W. H. Mackay requesting land at Sandridge for a slip

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter addressed to me by a Mr. W. H. Mackay requesting to be informed if Government would

grant a portion of land at Sandridge for the construction of a Slip for the repair of Vessels.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/103
7th March
1854

✓ Requesting that the Colonial Treasurer be directed to give Mr. W. H. Crawford instructions to conduct the land sale at Kyneton on the 20th Inst.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th November last conveying His Excellency's approval to the Sales of Crown Lands in the Country Districts being held by an Officer of my Department. I have the honor to request that the Colonial Treasurer be directed to give W. H. Crawford, who has been appointed Government Auctioneer, for the Sale of Crown Lands at Castlemaine, the necessary instructions to conduct the Sale at Kyneton, on the 20th Instant.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/104
7th March
1854

✓ Recommending that Mr. W. H. Crawford be allowed 10/- per diem to cover the expense of office accommodation

Sir,

Mr. Crawford the gentleman who has been recently appointed a Government Auctioneer at Castlemaine, having made a representation to me, (backed by the evidence of Mr. Urquhart the Surveyor in Charge at Castlemaine) to the effect that the accommodation afforded by the Survey Camp there is totally inadequate to the convenience required by the Public for inspecting the Plans &c prior to sale. I have

10/- per diem

the honor to recommend that Mr. Crawford be granted an allowance of Ten Shillings per diem to cover the expense of temporary office accommodation until the permanent Buildings at present in course of erection be completed

(Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/105
8th March
1854.

Forwarding a Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Lexton (Burn Bank) on the 20th proximo.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale by Public auction at Lexton (Burn Bank) on the 20th proximo. and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval

(Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/106
8th March
1854

Similar Letter. Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Geelong on the 17th and 18th proximo

(Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/107
8th March
1854.

Similar Letter. Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Melbourne on the 13th & 14th proximo.

(Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/108
8th March
1854.

Similar Letter. Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Sandhurst on the 17th proximo and five following days.

(Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/109.
8th March
1854.

Forwarding a Tracing of land at Geelong proposed as a Site for Chamber of Commerce.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency, a Tracing of the land at Geelong proposed as a site for the Chamber of Commerce together with a description (Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/110
9th March
1854.

Recommending that a suggestion be made to the Roman Catholic Bishop to give him another portion of land at Williamstown for Church purposes in lieu of that granted in 1849

Sir.

In forwarding the enclosed letter for the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with reference to land granted to the Roman Catholic Community for Church purposes at Williamstown in December 1849

I have the honor to suggest that, as the site granted to them appears to interfere with the only available Spot in the locality adapted for a Market, a proposition be made to the Bishop and Clergy of their Church to give them in lieu thereof some other portion of land of equal area, and better suited to their purpose, in the same locality.

£510 ——

The value of the Buildings already erected, which, Mr. Derbyshire Estimates at Five Hundred and Ten Pounds being of course guaranteed - (Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/111
9th March
1854.

✓ Forwarding for approval Plan of General Cemetery at Beechworth.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency in Council a plan of the General Cemetery at Beechworth, together with the descriptions of the various sites proposed to be appropriated for the use of the various denominations –

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/112
13th March
1854.

✓ Recommending that the sale of Crown Lands advertised to be sold at Melbourne on the 14th proximo be postponed.

Sir,

I have the honor to recommend that the sale of Crown Lands advertised to be held at Melbourne on the 14th proximo, be postponed until further notice, in consequence of the above day being Good Friday –

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/113
13th March
1854.

✓ Forwarding letter from Police Magistrate Castlemaine respecting the value of Improvements being paid for at the time of sale.

Sir,

£30.000

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit for the Lieutenant Governor's consideration the annexed extract of a letter addressed to me by the Police Magistrate in Castlemaine, respecting the difficulty he will experience in counting a very large sum of money, the value of certain Improvements which have been effected on Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Castlemaine at an early date, without adjourning the sale for a considerable time, and convey to me His Excellency's decision on the subject, at your earliest convenience.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/114
14th March
1854

✓ Forwarding a Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Wangaratta on the 28th proximo.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale by public Auction at Wangaratta on the 28th proximo, and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/115
14th March
1854.

✓ Requesting Authority for the purchase of a Theodolite. (£50)

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's sanction to the purchase of a Theodolite for the use of my department at an expense of Fifty Pounds.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/116
14th March
1854.

✓ Requesting Authority for the payment of Salary to Mr. Blake whilst engaged as Draftsman

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's sanction to the payment of Salary to Mr. James Blake who was employed as a Draftsman in my Department

from the 7th to the 24th of February
1854 at the rate of Two Hundred
£200— Pounds per annum. with the
usual allowance for House Rent
for that period — (Sd). A.C

No A 54/117 Forwarding an application made by the
14th March Superintendent of Bank of Australasia to
1854. occupy land at Castlemaine for
Banking purposes—

Sir

In submitting for His Excellency's
consideration an application addressed
to me by the Superintendent of the
Bank of Australasia. for permission
to occupy. until required by the
Government. an allotment of land
4 of Section 19. at Castlemaine. for Banking purposes.

I have the honor to recommend
that the same privilege be extended
to this Bank. as has been to the
Bank of Victoria — viz. that the
land be put up to Auction at a
forthcoming sale. with the Market
value. which is about £2000.
per acre added to the upset price
to the value of any Buildings which
may have been erected thereon

(Sd). A.C

No A 54/118 Respecting Method of advertising
14th March Land Sales
1854

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant.
referring to my Minute upon the
Honorable the Colonial Treasurer's
letter of the 28 ultimo. upon the subject

of the late transmission to his Department
of the sale Books prior to sale. and requesting
my opinion as to the desirability of continuing
the present method of Advertising

In reply I would beg to refer you
to my letter dated 19th January last. in
which I expressed my views upon
the subject. and represented the additional
labor. which the practice of calculating
the price per ~~acre~~ lot according to the
prescribed form instead of the price
per acre would entail on this Depart=
=ment. It is a practice which has
been found entirely inconvenient,
more especially at a time when so
many sales are being advertised

(Sd). A.C

No A 54/119 Respecting Mr Charles Grindles application
14th March to excavate portion of the Beach St Kilda
1854.

Sir

With reference to Mr Charles Grindles
application for permission to excavate
a portion of the Beach at St Kilda,
I have the honor to forward for
His Excellency's consideration, a
communication received from the
above person. on the subject. and
beg to state. that from enquiries
I have made. I am doubtful of
the propriety of granting this application
unless provision were made for
carrying out the whole work referred
to.

(Sd). A.C

Having [illegible] verbally
herewith forwarded

No 54/120
15th March
1854

Relative to Outoffices at Williamstown Survey office not being completed

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that on the 23rd January, I addressed a letter to the Colonial Architect drawing his attention to the fact that the workmen were about leaving the Building which had been erected at Williams Town for a Survey office without having completed the necessary outhouses, and that in reply I received a communication from your office to the effect that the Colonial Engineer had received instructions to have the necessary Buildings erected -

Since that time I have heard nothing more on the subject and nothing having ~~having~~ been done towards the erection of a Stable, the want of which, the Surveyor stationed there severely feels. I have now the honor to request that in the event of the Colonial Engineer being unable to have the work proceeded with at once, I may be furnished with an authority and have the necessary funds placed at my disposal for the erections of whatever Out-buildings may be required. (Sd). A.C.

No 54/121
16th March
1854.

Respecting Land claimed by Mr Bartholomew Wheeler being sold.

Sir,

With reference to Mr E. J. Murphy's communication on behalf of Mr B

Wheeler, respecting a portion of land near Dandenong claimed by him under pre-emptive right having been recently sold to Mr Alfred Sykes without any valuation being previously made of the Improvements stated to have been effected by him. I have the honor to state that I am ignorant of any improvements having been made, there being nothing on the plan of the Parish of Mulgrave to indicate the position of Mr Wheeler's Homestead, although those of Messrs Armstrong, Brennan, Bell, O'Flaherty and James Wheeler are clearly shewn, in consequence of which, I am led to believe that the improvements in question have been effected since the Survey of the Parish was completed.

Mr Wheeler should have notified to this office, the portion of his improvements, in order that the portion of ground containing them might have been noted as Withheld from Sale, until next August with the valuation of the improvements added to the upset price. besides he cannot plead ignorance of the land being about to be sold as the ordinary Gazette notice would inform him.

As I understand that the balance of the purchase money has not yet been paid, Mr Wheeler might be allowed time to remove his Improvements, as in the case of Mr James Johnstone of the Salt Water River (Sd). A.C

No. 54/122
16. March
1854.

Requesting purchase of an Anchor and Chain for Portland Bay Survey.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a Letter addressed to me by Mr Engineer Bellow. who conducted the recent Survey of Lady Bay, and to request that the payment of the amount asked for may be Sanctioned. I should imagine that it should be charged either to the Harbour Master's Department. or to the Sum Voted on the Estimates of 1854. for Harbour at Warrnambool. (Sd). A. C.

No. 54/123
17 March. 1854

Requesting a Plan room

Sir,

A Plan Room being most urgently required for the service of this Department, I have the honor to transmit for the consideration of the Lieutenant Governor the accompanying Plan and Estimate for a building which I propose to have constructed to afford me the necessary accommodation.

Should H. E. be pleased to record his approval upon them I would request that the necessary sum of money may be forthwith placed to my credit, in order to enable me to prosecute the work with the least possible delay.

I have &c.

(Sd). Andrew Clarke. S.G.

No. 54/124
17th March
1854.

Recommending the purchase of Buildings at "Sale" for Survey Offices.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Surveyor Dawson, relative to the Establishment of his Head Quarters at "Sale"

It appears from his letter that the best and most economical method of obtaining accommodation for this Department in that District would be by the purchase of a building now in course of erection by a Mr. McArdle, which he offers for £815-0.0.

I have communicated with the President of the Central Road Board upon the Subject. who states that accommodation is urgently required for his Department in the same locality. and has expressed his intention to share in the purchase of the building

I have therefore now the honor to request that I may be furnished with Authority to incur the necessary Expense to be borne by this Department. (Sd). A. C.

No. 54/125
20th March
1854

Forwarding a design for New Township of Sandhurst.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency in Council. the designs for portions A. B. and C of the New Township of Sandhurst. at the Bendigo Creek.

No. A 54/126
20th March
1854.

Requesting Authority for payment of Salary to Mr. Adam Skusinske whilst employed as Draftsman.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's Sanction to the payment of Salary to Mr. Adam Skusinske who was employed as a Draftsman in my Department from the 8th to the 15th March 1854. at the rate of Two Hundred and fifty Pounds per annum for that time. (Sd). A.C.

£250..0..0

No. A 54/127
21st March
1854

Requesting Authority for the appointment of Mr. William Monahan as Draftsman

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's Sanction to the appointment of Mr. William Monahan as a Draftsman in my Department with Salary at the rate of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds per annum. to take effect from the 8th February 1854.

(Sd). A.C.

Wm. Monahan

£200—

No. A 54/128
23rd March
1854.

Forwarding schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale at Kilmore

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale by public auction at Kilmore on the 26th proximo, and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval

(Sd) A.C.

No. A 54/129
23rd March
1854

Forwarding for approval a design for Township of Pyalong at Mollisons Creek.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency in Council a design for a ~~tow~~ for the proposed Township of Pyalong at Mollisons Creek.

(Sd). A.C.

No. A 54/130
23rd March
1854.

Respecting Captain Ross R.E. finding accommodation for Royal Sappers & Miners on their arrival.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant informing me by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor that His Grace the Duke of Newcastle has expressed his conviction that it will not be possible to spare more than five or Six men of the Corps of Royal Sappers and Miners for the purpose of assisting in the Survey of land in this Colony. and to inform you in reply that under the circumstances I have placed myself in communication with Captain Ross. R.E. with respect to finding quarters for those that are coming who has Expressed himself willing to provide the necessary accommodation for them with the Company of Royal Sappers and Miners under his Command (Sd). A.C.

No. 54/131
25th March
1854

Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Hamilton on the 3rd & 4th May.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale by public Auction at Hamilton on the 3rd and 4th of May, and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval. (Sd.) A.C.

No. 54/132
29th March
1854

Requesting Authority for payment of expenses incurred by Mr. Barrow in his prosecution of the Survey of Portland Bay.

Sir

In forwarding for His Excellency's information the copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Assistant Engineer Barrow on the subject of expenses incurred by him in his prosecution of the Survey of Portland Bay, I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with an Authority for the payment of all incidental and other expenses attendant thereon.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. 54/133
29th March
1854

Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Geelong on the 22nd 23rd 25th & 26th May

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale by public Auction at Geelong on the 22nd 23rd 25th & 26th May and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval (Sd.) A.C.

No. 54/134
29th March
1854.

Requesting copies of correspondence relating to Survey of Portland Bay.

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with copies of any correspondence which may have taken place between your Department and that of the Colonial Engineer respecting the Survey of and Improvements of Portland Bay.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. 54/135.
30th March
1854.

Respecting allotment 1. Section 21. Township of Tarradale.

Sir

1. of Sect. 21.

With reference to Mr. Otts application addressed to you for the withdrawal from sale of an allotment in the Township of Tarradale, which has never been advertised, and a similar application addressed to me by Mr. Thwaites, I have the honor to state.

1st That representations have been made to me, that several portions in the immediate neighbourhood of this particular allotment were purchased on the faith of its being reported by some unauthorised person, that it was intended to reserve the allotment in question for public purposes. — viz. as a site for a Post Office.

2nd From enquiries I have caused to be instituted, I find that no Buildings whatever were in course of erection at the date of either Messrs. Otts or Thwaites applications, but that lately possession was demanded from Mr. Thwaites, who had erected Sheep Pens on the ground by persons, who falsely represented to him. that they had in their possession an authority to occupy the land. and who have since commenced building thereon. although warned that their proceedings were illegal

3rd Under these circumstances I should strongly advise that the Police Magistrate of the District be at once instructed to give Notice to those persons to quit the land forthwith. and should they still persist in their building operations, would recommend that in the event of the allotment being reserved, the improvements being retained by the Government. and should it be sold. that no Valuation of the improvements be added to the upset price or even time allowed for their removal. (Sd). A. C.

No. 54/136
30th March
1854

Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Melbourne on 16th & 17th of May.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale by public Auction at Melbourne on the 16th and 17th of May. and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd). A. C.

No. 54/137
30th March
1854.

Forwarding an application on behalf of a Mr. Godfrey to occupy land at Taradale.

Sir

Referring to my letter of this day's date No. 54/135. I have the honor to forward herewith an application made by Mr. Read on behalf of a Mr. Godfrey for

permission to occupy allotments 5. and 6. of Section 3. in the Township of Taradale. pending the Sale thereof, which I would recommend under the peculiar circumstances for the favorable consideration of Government. a high upset price securing the Public from loss. (Sd). A. C.

No. 54/138
30th March
1834

Forwarding a Valuation of Mr. Murray's improvements at New Point Bendigo.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you. that in accordance with the instructions conveyed in your letter of the 13th Instant. I have caused a Valuation to be made of Mr. Murray's improvements at New Point. Bendigo. the particulars of which I now beg to submit for His Excellency's approval. (Sd). A. C.

No. 54/139
30th March
1854

Recommending that the cost of Anchors &c used in Survey of Portland Bay be charged against the Harbour Department

Sir

With reference to my letter of this date. and that of the 16th Instant. requesting to be furnished with an Authority for the payment of Expenses incurred in the prosecution of the Portland Bay Survey. I have the honor to recommend that the cost of Anchors. Buoys &c be charged against the Harbour Department. (Sd). A. C.

No. A 54/140
30th March
1854

Relative to the expense of fencing ~~in~~ the Survey Paddock at Elphinstone.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 6th September last, conveying his Excellency's sanction to the cost of Two Hundred and five pounds four Shillings being incurred for fencing in the Survey Paddock near Elphinstone. I have the honor to state that this sum has been found entirely inadequate for the purpose.

£205..4..0

From the annexed correspondence it will be seen that the mistake as to the amount that would be really required, originated from incorrect information obtained by Mr. Surveyor Urquhart, as to the rate of charges then made for similar work.

I therefore request that I may be authorised to complete the fencing at an additional cost of One Hundred and fifty pounds, minus Twenty Eight pounds, seventeen Shillings and six pence, being half the expense of 66 rods of fencing, to be paid by Mr. Urquhart the owner of the adjoining Land. (Sd.) A. C.

£150 - 0 - 0
minus
£28 . 17 . 6

No. A 54/141
1st April
1854

Forwarding for approval of His Excellency in Council designs for Townships of Guilford, Moora and Rushworth

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency in Council, designs for three New Townships, lately laid out, the names proposed for which are - Guilford, Rushworth and Moora

(Sd.) A. C.

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*(See below)

No. A 54/142
1st April
1854

Forwarding Schedule of Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction at Castlemaine

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Castlemaine, on the 2nd proximo; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/143
1st April
1854

Forwarding Supplementary Schedules of Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Supplementary Schedules of Crown Lands, recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at the places, and on the dates specified in the margin; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A. C.

Hamilton 3rd & 4th May
Melbourne 17th May

No. A 54/144
3rd April
1854

Requesting sanction of His Excellency to appointments of Temporary Assistant Surveyors.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's sanction to the appointments of the Gentlemen named in the margin, as Temporary Assistant Surveyors in this Department with Salaries at the rate of £300 pounds per annum respectively; and the usual allowance in lieu of Equipment at the rate of £200 pr. Annum.

(Sd.) A. C.

Henry Mowes
Alex. Lyle Martin

£300..0..0

£200..0..0

No. A 54/145
4th April
1854

Forwarding Copy of approved Plan of Township of Pyalong.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the approved Plan, of the Township of Pyalong at Mollison's Creek, for transmission to the Police Bench, Kilmore.

(Sd.) A. C.

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No. A 54/142
3rd April
1854

Recommending that the Grant to the Council of the University be extended from 25 to 40 Acres.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ult.

and beg to state that the only way I see to secure to the Council of the University the Site, on which that body propose to build, against the loss of Road frontage would be by extending the Grant from twenty five to forty acres which I would recommend for the favorable consideration of His Excellency in Council.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/146
5th April
1854

√ Forwarding approved Plan of Allotments, at "Rushworth"

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Copy of the approved Plan of Allotments, at "Rushworth" in the County of Dalhousie for transmission to the Police Magistrate at Heathcote.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/147
5th April
1854

√ Forwarding, for approval, Schedule of Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction, at "Kilmore"

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Kilmore on the 8th Proximo; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/148
5th April
1854

√ Forwarding, for approval, Schedule of Crown Lands for Sale by Public Auction, at Sandhurst

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at Sandhurst on the 10th Proximo, and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/149
5th April
1854

√ Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands for approval, to be sold at Heathcote

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at Heathcote, on the 10th and 11th Proximo; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/150
5th April
1854

√ Requesting Colonial Treasurer may be directed to instruct Mr. Chauncy respecting Land Sale at "Heathcote"

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Colonial Treasurer may be directed to furnish Mr. Philip Chauncy Assistant Surveyor in charge at Heathcote, with the necessary instructions for conducting the approaching Land Sales, at Heathcote.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/151
6th April
1854

√ Forwarding an application from Messrs. J. Fraser and E. de Pass. to occupy certain Islands in Portland Bay

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from Messrs. James Fraser and E. de Pass – for permission to occupy the Islands known as the "Lawrence" situate in Portland Bay, and remove therefrom the deposits – reported to be guano – which have accumulated thereon – which I would beg to recommend for the Lieutenant Governor's favorable consideration.

In the event of the Application being approved of, I request that you will have the goodness to inform me what steps His Excellency is desirous of being taken in the matter and on what terms and for what period a lease would be granted.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/152
6th April
1854

√ Respecting Mr. Brideson's complaint of the withdrawal from Sale of allotment No. 7 of Block 3, Heathcote.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo respecting Mr. Arthur Brideson's complaint of Allotment No. 7 of Block 3 – Heathcote, having been withdrawn from Sale; and beg to state that the Allotment in question will be offered for sale, on the 10th proximo – of which Mr. Brideson shall

be

informed – but that no improvements have been effected thereon except those subject to removal.

The valuation – as noted in the margin – of the improvements effected by Messieurs Armstrong, on Allotments 5 and 8, of Block 3, has been, already determined by Mr. Assistant Surveyor Chauncy, in conjunction with Mr. McKay, on behalf of Messieurs Armstrong.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/153
6th April
1854
£55..14..4

✓ Forwarding Copy Account of Messrs. Hansen & Fredriksen for approval.

Sir,

I herewith, have the honor to forward a Copy of an account due to Messrs. Hansen & Fredriksen for work performed for this Department, in the Township Reserve of Campbell Town; and to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of the Lieutenant Governor for payment of the same.

I beg to state that the services specified were performed by contract under my authority, as they were much needed; and as a Surveying Party belonging to this Department could not have been employed without great inconvenience, and at a much greater expense than has been at present incurred.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/154
6th April
1854

✓ Forwarding a Design for proposed Township at Ford's Creek.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a design for a proposed Township, at Ford's Creek, Mount Battery, and request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency in Council.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/155
7th April
1854
Melbourne 13th April
" – 24th & 25th "
Lexton 20th "
Portland 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th,

✓ Forwarding Description Books, of Crown Lands for Sale

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale on the dates, and at the places specified, in the Margin; as well as Returns of Lots to be withdrawn from those Sales, and Returns of Lots on which improvements have been effected, the value of which will be added to the upset price of each.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/156
7th April
1854
£250..0..0

✓ Requiring authority for payment of Salary to Mr. Alexr. Schubert

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's, authority for the payment of Salary to Mr. Alexander Schubert who was employed as a Draftsman in my Department from the 31st March to the 5th April 1854 at the rate of (£250) Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum for that time.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/157
7th April
1854
Mr. William Bray
£250..0..0

✓ Requiring, authority for payment of Salary to Mr. William Bray

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's, authority for the payment of Salary to the Gentleman named in the margin, who was employed as a Draftsman in my Department from the 17th to 25th March 1854 at the rate of Two hundred, and fifty pounds per annum for that time.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/158
7th April
1854.
2 Enclosures

✓ Enclosing Sailing directions for entering Sylvanus Channel Port Albert."

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, "Sailing directions for the Entrance of the Sylvanus Channel, Port Albert" which I have received from Captain Ross the Surveyor in command of H. M. Survey Cutter "Lelia"; as also an Extract from his letter dated the 28th Ultimo.

I would recommend that his suggestion with reference to the publication of the sailing directions be carried out at the earliest possible moment, and that no time should be lost in having a buoy laid down to indicate the position, of the wreck of the Barque "Cheviot" which went down at her Anchors in "Waterloo Bay", on the 21st Ultimo.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/159
10th April
1854

✓ Forwarding, for approval, Schedule of Lands for Sale by Auctn. on 19th May

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be, offered for Sale by Public Auction at Melbourne on the 19th Proximo; and request that you will have the goodness

to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/160
10th April
1854

√ Forwarding Description Book, of Crown Lands for Sale at Melbourne on the 12th Instant.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale, at Melbourne, on the 12th Instant for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/161
10th April
1854

√ Forwarding Description Books, of Crown Lands for Sale at Sandhurst.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale, at Sandhurst, on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, & 24th Instant for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/162
11th April
1854

√ Forwarding a design for a proposed Township at the Goulburn River.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a design for a proposed Township at the Goulburn River, and request that you will have the goodness to cause the same to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency in Council. (Sd.). A.C.

No. A 54/163
12th April
1854

√ Forwarding Description Book of Lands for Sale at "Wangaratta"

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, the Description Book of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Wangaratta, on the 28th Instant for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/164
12th April
1854

√ Forwarding Description Book of Crown Lands for Sale at Kilmore

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Kilmore on the 26th Instant for transmission

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to the Colonial Treasurer.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/165
13th April
1854

√ Forwarding Return of Crown Lands sold at the Gold Fields

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Return of Crown Lands sold at the various Gold Fields from the 1st January to the 28th February 1854 shewing locality, number of acres, and amount realized, &c.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/166
13th April
1854

√ Forwarding Description Books of Lands for Sale at Geelong

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Geelong, on the 18th and 19th Instant for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/167
18th April
1854
March 23rd/54

√ Forwarding Copy of letter from Asst Surveyor Campbell √

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Copy of a Letter, received from Mr Assistant Surveyor Campbell reporting the progress made by him, in the discovery of a practicable route from Gipps Land to Melbourne.

Mr Campbell starts on another expedition to finally determine the best line of road as soon as he and his party have recovered their strength which has been much impaired, in consequence of continued excessive fatigue, and want of food
(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/168
18th April
1854

√ Forwarding Extract from letter of Governmt Auctioneer at Castlemaine.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from a letter addressed to me by Mr Crawford the Government Auctioneer at Castlemaine, on the subject of the existing practice, of receiving only the usual deposit, on the purchase of Crown Lands, at the time of Sale

Mr Crawford's suggestions, appear to be worthy of consideration particularly as it is well known that the delays, in procuring Deeds of Grant as well as the difficulties of payment in consequence of the existing system of receiving only the deposit, on the fall of the hammer are as vexatious to the bona fide purchaser, as they are advantageous to the mere speculator, and jobber.

The whole system of conducting the sale of, and conveying to private individuals the waste lands of the Crown is however one of such importance that I do not now feel prepared to go at length into its merits, but content myself with transmitting the accompanying Extracts with the view to their being submitted to the Colonial Treasurer, under whose more immediate cognizance the subject comes.

(S^d.) A.C.

N^o A 54/169
18th April
1854

✓ Requesting authority for appointment of M^r Fleck as Temp^y Ass^t Surveyor

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the appointment of M^r Gabriel Fleck as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor in this Department with Salary at the rate of Three Hundred pounds per annum and the usual allowance in lieu of Equipment at the rate of £200 Two hundred pounds per annum to take effect from the commencement of his duties.

£300..0..0

£200..0..0

(S^d.) A.C.

N^o A 54/170
19th April
1854

✓ Requesting authority for increased accommodation for this Department

Sir/

As I have during the last Month made repeated but ineffectual applications to the Colonial Architect to have certain alterations made in the house leased by the Government from Captain Cole to secure increased accommodation for this Department; and as the business of the Office is considerably impeded in consequence of the delay which has already occurred, I have the honor to request that I may be authorised to have the necessary work performed at the least possible expense to ensure to the Department the accommodation it so urgently requires.

(S^d.) A.C.

N^o A 54/171
19th April
1854

✓ Recommending the conveyance of parcels by private Express Comp^s

Sir/

Having occasion almost daily, to forward either by the Gold Escort or through the Civil Commissariat Department, Charts and other papers connected with the Land Sales in various parts of the Colony which are too heavy to transmit per post; and having been informed that a most inexcusable delay frequently occurs in their delivery which is most prejudicial to the Land Sales, and the Public Interests, I have the honor to request either that the several officers of these Departments may be furnished with positive instructions to forward to their respective addresses with the utmost possible despatch, any parcels from this Department which may be entrusted to their care; or that I may be authorised to forward all parcels when practicable through the private Express Companies, at present in existence in this City, which I decidedly consider the most certain and economical plan.

(S^d.) A.C.

N^o A 54/172
19th April 1854

✓ Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands recommended for Sale by Auction at Benalla,

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Benalla on the 6th June; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(S^d.) A.C.

N^o A 54/173
19th April
1854

Hamilton 30th May
Wangaratta 2nd June

✓ Forwarding Schedules of Lands for Sale at Hamilton & Wangaratta

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on the dates and at the places noted in the Margin; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(S^d.) A.C.

N^o A 54/174
20th April
1854

✓ Forwarding Copy letter of M^r P. M^{c}Arthur on behalf of Trustees of Church of Scotland at "Kilmoorat"

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for His Excellency's consideration the Copy of a letter, addressed to me by M^r P. M^{c}Arthur, on behalf of the Trustees, of the Church of Scotland at "Kilmoorat," and beg to recommend that the land at Mount Emu Creek therein described may be submitted for public competition with the value of the Church and Minister's Dwelling added to the upset price.

100 Acres

(S^d.) A.C.

No. A 54/175
20th April
1854

Respecting the Forfeiture of Mr. Wright's purchased ~~Land at a recent~~. Sale at Heathcote

Cancelled

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit for the Lieutenant Governor's consideration the accompanying letter addressed to me. by Mr. Thomas Wright a purchaser of a portion of Crown Lands. at a recent sale at Heathcote. which has been forfeited through the dishonesty of an Agent whom he had employed. and convey to me. His Excellency's Instructions in the matter. at your earliest convenience

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/176
20th April
1854.

√ Forwarding for transmission to Colonial Treasurer Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Hamilton on the 3rd & 4th proximo

Sir

I have the honor to forward. for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Hamilton on the 3rd and 4th proximo.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/177
20th April
1850

√ Forwarding a Supplementary Schedule of Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Geelong on the 26th proximo.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Supplementary Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for sale. by Public Auction on the 26th proximo. and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/178
20th April
1854

√ Respecting ground at Heathcote purchased by Mr. Thomas Wright and afterwards forfeited

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit for the Lieutenant Governor's consideration the accompanying letter addressed to me. by Mr. Thomas Wright a purchaser of a portion of Crown Lands at a recent sale at Heathcote. which has been forfeited through the dishonesty of an Agent. whom he had employed. and would recommend that Mr. Wright be permitted to pay the balance of the purchase money. as if the allotment were again offered for sale. with the value of the Improvements added. it would in all probability realize more than the upset price.

I am aware that such a proceeding is not in accordance with the provisions of the Imperial Act, but as there are many precedents in its favor. would urge the advisability of Mr. Wright's offer being accepted.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/179
20 April
1854

√ Forwarding a Return of Suburban lots at Swan Hill recommended to be withdrawn from sale

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Return of Suburban lots at Swan Hill recommended to be withdrawn from the sale of Crown Lands at Melbourne on the 24th instant. (Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/180
April 20th
1854

£600 _ 0 _ 0

£200 _ 0 _ 0

Submitting Mr. Urquhart's application for increased Pay.

Sir/

In submitting the accompanying communication for the consideration of the Lieutenant Governor, I have the honor to state for His Excellency's information that Mr. Urquhart is the Surveyor in charge of the Gold Fields Mount Alexander with Salary at the rate of £600 - Six hundred pounds per annum, and allowances amounting to (£200) Two Hundred Pounds per annum, with Forage for two horses.

The duties devolving upon Mr. Urquhart as the Senior Surveyor, on the Gold Fields, I am aware entail upon him a great deal of travelling; - at the same time there are other Surveyors equally active and whom I should be glad to see participating in any increase which might be given.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/181
April 21st
1854

Enclosing a Requisition for Articles for Captn. Ross' Survey

Sir/

The Articles enumerated in the accompanying Requisition being absolutely necessary to enable Captain Ross to proceed with his Surveying operations, I have the honor to request that instructions may at once issue to the Commissary General to furnish me with the Articles required.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/182
April 21st
1854

Forwarding Copies of Mr. Barrow's Report & Survey of Port Fairy

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to the Office of the Colonial Engineer Copies of Mr. Engineer Barrow's Report and Survey of Port Fairy - Belfast.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/183
April 21st
1854

Forwarding Description Book of Lands for sale at Castlemaine.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, the Description Book of the Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Castlemaine on the 2d Proximo, for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/184
April 21st
1854

Kyneton 30th May
Ballarat 30th & 31st May

Forwarding Schedules of Crown Lands for sale at Kyneton & Ballarat

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Margin; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/185
April 21st
1854

Recommending that Lots, at Heathcote be again put up to Auction

Sir/

As I have been given to understand that many of the persons by whom lands at Heathcote have been forfeited, were deceived by the dishonesty of their Agent referred to in my letter of yesterday's date A54/178, I have the honor to recommend that these Lots be again put up to Auction the upset price being the amount at which they were knocked down minus the ten per cent deposit, - with the value of any improvements which may have been effected, added to such upset price.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/186
April 21st
1854

Forwarding Return of Lots recommended to be withdrawn from Sale

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer, a Return of Lots recommended to be withdrawn from the Sale of Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 25th Instant.

(Sd.) A.C.

No. A 54/187
April 22nd
1854

Mr. John Johnstone

£200 .. 0 .. 0

Requesting authority for employment of Mr. Johnstone as Clerk

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the employment of the Gentleman named in the Margin, as a Clerk in my Department with Salary at the rate of Two hundred pounds per annum to take effect from the 20th March 1854.

(Sd.) W. H. B
for Survr. General

No. A 54/188
April 22nd
1854

Forwarding Plan of Camp Reserve & Allotments at Waranga

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith a Plan of the Camp Reserve and Allotments at Waranga; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for the approval of His Excellency in Council.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Relative to Mr Landon's statement affecting Purchase of Lots at Taradale

No. A 54/189
April 22nd
1854

Sir,

With reference to your Minute of the 22nd Instant, requesting me to report upon the Statement made by Mr Landon relative to his having been wrongly informed by Mr Crawford, as to the last day upon which the remainder of the purchase money upon certain Lots in the Township of Taradale would be received at the Treasury I have the honor to inform you that I have called upon Mr Crawford for an explanation of his conduct in the matter; and in the meantime the Lots in question will be kept open for occupation.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Forwarding Schedules of Lands for Sale at Melbourne and Heathcote

No. A 54/190
April 24th 1854
Melbourne } 29th May
Heathcote } 29th May

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on the dates and at the places noted in the margin; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd). A. C.

✓

Return of Lands sold at the Gold Fields will be furnished

No. A 54/191
24th April
1854

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Inst and to inform you that the usual Bi-monthly Return of Lands sold at the various Gold Fields shall in accordance with your request be furnished as early as possible after the end of the present month.

At the same time I beg to remark that the final returns of Sales and other information necessary to complete the Returns alluded to are not usually furnished to this Office from the Treasury until nearly six weeks after the respective Sales.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Requesting authority for employment of W. B. Orde as Clerk, protem.

No. A 54/192
April 25th
1854

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the Temporary employment of Mr William B. Orde, as a Clerk in this Department at a Salary at the

£200..0..0

rate of Two hundred Pounds per annum – to take effect from the 30th Ultimo.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Requesting authority for appointment of Mr Mathewson as Draftsman

No. A 54/193
April 26th
1854
G. M. Mathewson
£250.0..0

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the temporary appointment of the gentleman named in the Margin, as a Draftsman in my Department with Salary at the rate of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per annum to take effect from the 13th March 1854.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Requiring authority for the Payment of a Sum to Mr Thos Wedge

No. A 54/194
27th April
1854
£88..10..0

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the payment of the Sum of Eighty eight Pounds ten shillings, due to Mr Thomas Wedge for the erection of Trigonometrical points on Mount Cotterall, Mount Misery and the Bald Hill.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Requesting authority for employment of Mr Chas Parry – protem.

No. A 54/195
27th April
1854
£200..0..0

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the temporary employment of Mr Charles Parry in mounting and colouring plans in my Office with Salary at the rate of Two hundred Pounds per Annum to take effect from the commencement of his duties.

(Sd) A. C.

✓

Applying for authority for appointment of Mr Russell as Asst Surveyor

No. A 54/196
27th April
1854
C. J. W. Russell
£300..0..0
£200..0..0

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the appointment of the gentleman named in the Margin, as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor with Salary at the rate of Three hundred Pounds per Annum and an allowance in lieu of Equipment at the rate of Two hundred Pounds per annum to take effect from the commencement of his duties.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/197
27th April
1854

✓
Forwarding Description Book of Lands for Sale at Kilmore

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Kilmore on the 8th Proximo for immediate transmission to the Colonial Treasurer

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/198
27th April
1854

✓
Forwarding Description Book of Crown Lands for Sale at Sandhurst

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith, the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Sandhurst, on the 10th Proximo for immediate transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/199
28th April
1854

Ballarat 1st June
Geelong 6th & 7th June
Benalla 8th & 9th June

✓
Forwarding Schedules of Lands for Sale by Auction at Ballarat, Geelong and Benalla.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Margin; and request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/200
28th April
1854
£50.0.0

✓
Requesting an authority for payment to Messrs. Tulloch & Brown.

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's sanction to the payment of Fifty Pounds due to Messrs. Tulloch, and Brown for engraving a Chart of Lady Bay Warrnambool. I beg to state that the above expense was incurred in pursuance of the order of the Legislative Council, on the subject.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/201
28th April
1854

✓
Forwarding Description Books of Lands for Sale at "Heathcote"

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Heathcote, on the 10th and 11th Proximo for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/202
April 29th
1854

✓
Requiring authority for Articles of Furniture - Survey Off. Heathcote

Sir/

I have the honor to request that I may be authorised to procure the necessary Articles of Furniture for the Survey Office Heathcote at the least possible expense.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/203
2nd May
1854

✓
Forwarding Estimate of Expenditure of Department for 1854

Sir/

£156,800..0..0

I have the honor to forward herewith, an Estimate of the probable Expenditure of my Department for the Year 1854 — amounting to One hundred, and fifty six thousand eight hundred pounds. In making out this Statement, I have considered it my duty to provide for every possible exigency; and have in consequence, left a wide Margin in every form of Expenditure. I do not anticipate that the actual amount required will much exceed One hundred thousand Pounds.

£100,000..0..0

The current Monthly disbursements of the Department do not at present exceed Eight thousand five hundred pounds and I do not think it probable that they will increase.

£8,500..0..0

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/204
May 2nd
1854

Relative to an application by Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply

Sir/

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and beg to refer you to my Minute of the 28th Ult. on an application, addressed by the Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply, to the Colonial Secretary, and referred for my report.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/205
May 3rd
1854

Melbourne 8th & 9th June
Sale & Gipps Land 28th & 29th June

✓
Forwarding Schedules of Lands for Sale at Melbourne and Gipps Land.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction on the dates, and at the places specified in the Margin; and to request that you will have the goodness to submit the same for His Excellency's approval.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/206
May 4th
1854

✓

Transmission of Description Book for the Wangaratta Sale

Sir/

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo No. L.B 54/26. B, and to inform you in reply that on again referring to the Records in this Office, I find that the Description Book for the Wangaratta Sale was forwarded to your Office on the 12th Ultimo, and not on the 10th as stated in my previous communication, - that being the date on which it was completed; but that it did not reach the Treasury, as appears from the Records of that Department, until half past Three O'clock of the 18th Ultimo.

(Sd.) A. C

No. A 54/207
May 8th
1854
Mr Wm Blandowski

Applying for Authority for the Appointment of Mr Blandowski, &c.

Sir/

In accordance with verbal instructions received from His Excellency I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the necessary authority for the appointment of the Gentleman named in the Margin, as Curator of the Royal Victoria Museum with the following Salary and allowances.

£400. 0. 0

1st Salary at the rate of Four Hundred Pounds per annum, to be borne upon the Estimates for my Department.

£250. 0. 0

2ndly An allowance at the rate of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per annum to cover Expenses of Equipment, tentage and forage for Riding Horse.

10/- per diem

3rdly One Government Cart and horse, and an allowance of Ten Shillings per diem for Forage for the same.

8/- " "
2/- " "

4thly One Laborer with wages at the rate of Eight shillings per diem and two Shillings per diem in lieu of Rations.

2/6 " "
2/- " "

5thly One Native Laborer with wages, at the rate of Two Shillings and Six pence per diem, and two shillings per diem in lieu of Rations.

The expense of these allowances to be borne upon the Sum voted for the Museum.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/208
May 8th
1854

Enclosing Letter of Mr Govt. Auctr. Crawford with Protest against Land Sale

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a letter addressed to me by Mr Crawford Government Auctioneer, at Castlemaine, enclosing a Protest against the Sale of Crown Lands forming portions of the Runs of "Strathloddon" and "Bough Yards" handed to him on the 2nd Instant by Mr Paynter Agent for the respective Lessees.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/209
May 10th
1854

Forwarding Mr Sweeney's application to be appointed Auctioneer

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith, to be transmitted for the consideration of the Colonial Treasurer, an application addressed to me by Mr Daniel Sweeney for the Appointment of Crown Lands Auctioneer for the Ballarat District.

Mr Sweeney has been strongly recommended to me by Mr Dewes the Police Magistrate, as being the most extensive Auctioneer and commanding all the best business, - in fact the most suitable person to be found to conduct the Land Sales at Ballarat

I should therefore recommend Mr Sweeney's appointment should the Sureties named by him meet with the Colonial Treasurer's approval; - as the Clerks of Petty Sessions who have hitherto had the conducting of Country Land Sales, having other duties to perform, cannot be supposed to have to bestow such attention and time on this particular duty as would give satisfaction to the Public; - and at the same time realize to the Government the highest prices obtainable for the several Lots.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/210
May 11th
1854

Ballarat 13th June
Castlemaine 13th & 14th June
Sandhurst 20th & 21st June

Forwarding Schedules of Lands for Sale at Ballarat, Castlemaine and Sandhurst.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on the dates and at the places specified in the Margin; - and request that the same may be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Officer administering Her Majesty's Government.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A 54/211
May 11th
1854

✓

Forwarding Description Books - Land Sale Melbourne & Return of Lots.

Sir/

With reference to the Sale of Crown Lands to be held at Melbourne on the 16th and 17th Instant, I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

1. Description Books of the Lots to be offered for Sale
2. Return of Lots, - the Areas of which have been altered, in consequence of portions of them having been reserved from Sale.

(Sd.) A. C.

No. A54/212
15th May
1854

Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale Hamilton

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer, the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Hamilton, on the 30th Instant.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/213
15th May
1854

Submitting correspondence respecting charge for trenching Land in the Township of Guildford.

Sir/

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo calling my attention to the apparently high rates charged for trenching the land in the Township of Guildford, I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, certain correspondence which has taken place on the subject.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/214
15th May
1854

Recommending that the Services of Assistant Surveyor Larritt be dispensed with.

Sir/

It having been represented to me by Mr Acting Surveyor Burr that Mr Acting Surveyor Burr that Mr Temporary Assistant Surveyor Philip Larritt, who has been employed under his directions, ~~has been proceeding with the work under his directions~~, has been proceeding with the work assigned to him in a most unsatisfactory manner, I have the honor to recommend that Mr Larritt's Services in this Department be dispensed with.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/215
15th May
1854

Forwarding Letter of Miss Emily Gavan Lessee of Mount Piper Run

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the consideration of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government a communication received by me from Miss Emily Gavan the Lessee of the run known as Mount Piper requesting compensation for the loss of certain portions of her run, which have been, and are about being marked off for Sale.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/216
16th May
1854

Forwarding for approval Design for Township at Fyans-ford

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency administering the Government in Council a Design

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for a proposed Township at Fyans-ford in the Parish of Moorpanyal

(Sd) A. C

No. A54/217
16th May
1854

Selection of a Site for a House for Visiting Justice at Pentridge

Sir/

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I have the honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government, that I am not aware of any Site having been selected for the house proposed to be erected for the Visiting Justice of Penal Establishments at Pentridge.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/218
16th May
1854

Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale Melbourne

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer, the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Melbourne, on the 19th Instant.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/219
16th May
1854

Forwarding, for approval, Schedule of Lands for Sale at Geelong.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer, administering the Government a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Geelong, on the 22nd Proximo.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A54/220
17th May
1854

Requesting authority to forward parcels by Private Express

Sir/

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of the 19th Ulto A54/171 - complaining of the unaccountable delay which takes place in the transmission of Charts, and other papers connected with the Land Sales through the Civil Commissariat, and Gold Escort, - and as it will be seen from the accompanying letters addressed to me, that great inconvenience has been felt in consequence of the non-delivery of certain parcels which were forwarded by Escort, I have to request that I may be authorised to forward parcels through one of the Private Express Companies, - or that such steps may be taken in the Civil Commissariat or Gold Escort Departments, as will for the future obviate the delays

which are so prejudicial to the Public interests.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/221
May 17th
1854

Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale Heathcote
Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer the Description Book, of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Heathcote on the 29th Instant.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/222
May 17th
1854

Forwarding Description Books - Land Sale Ballarat; also a Return of Lots
Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer
1. Description Books, of the Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Ballarat on the 30th and 31st Instant
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from the above Sale
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/223
17th May
1854

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Forwarding Description Books - Land Sale Geelong
Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer the Description Books, of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Geelong on the 22nd and 23rd Instant.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/224
18th May
1854

Forwarding Description Books - Land Sale Geelong; and Return of Lots
Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer
1. Description Books, of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Geelong on the 25th and 26th Instant
2. Returns of Allotments to be withdrawn from Sale, on the above days.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/225
18th May
1854

Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale - Kyneton
Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Kyneton on the 30th Instant.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/226
May 18th
1854

Wangaratta - 20th June
Geelong - 23rd " "

Forwarding for approval, Schedules of Lands for Sale
Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer, administering the Government, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be submitted for Public competition, on the dates, and at the places specified, in the Margin.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/227
May 19th
1854

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Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale Wangaratta; also Return
Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith, for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer
1. Description Book, of the Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Wangaratta on the 2nd Proximo.
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from the above Sale
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/228
May 20th
1854

£206 .. 11 .. 0

Applying for authority for payment to Mr Long for Drawing Materials
Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of His Excellency the Officer, administering the Government for the payment of the Sum of Two hundred and Six Pounds eleven shillings, due to Mr George Long for Drawing Materials supplied for the use of my Department.
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/229
May 20th
1854

Wm. Albert Dumaresq

£250 .. 0 .. 0

Requesting authority to employ Mr Dumaresq as Draftsman
Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government for the employment of the Gentleman, named in the Margin, as a Draftsman, in my Department with salary at the rate of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum to take effect from the 23rd March 1854
(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/230
May 20th
1854

Requesting an authority for payment of Salary to Mr Robertson - Draftsman
Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of His Excellency the Officer, administering the

Mr Jas Robertson
£250.0..0

Government for the payment of Salary to the Officer named in the Margin, who was employed as a Draftsman in my Department from the 3rd to the 18th May, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per Annum for that time.

(Sd) A. C.

No A 54/231
May 20th
1854

Requiring an Authority for Printing – Museum.

Sir/

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished at an early date, with authority for the printing of all papers connected with the Museum which is now being established under the supervision of an Officer attached to this Department.

(Sd) A. C.

No A 54/232
May 23rd
1854

Applying for authority for employment of Mr Wm Long at Ballarat

Sir/

As I consider it advisable that the Land Sales to be held at Ballarat on the 30th and following days should be attended by an Officer of my Department who has had some experience in these matters.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government for the employment on this Service of Mr William Long and for the liquidation of his expenses while thus engaged.

(Sd) A. C.

No A 54/233
May 23rd
1854

Forwarding Description Books – Land Sale – Benalla & Return

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

1. Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Benalla on the 6th and 7th Proximo.
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from the above Sale.

(Sd) A. C.

No A 54/234
23d May
1854

Forwarding correspondence on the subject of a Site for Chinese Church

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Officer administering the Government certain correspondence which has taken place with this Department on the subject of a Site for Church purposes applied for by the

Chinese Residents at Sandhurst; and request that you will convey to me His Excellency's particular instructions for my guidance, at your earliest convenience. (Sd) A. C.

No A 54/235
25th May
1854

Forwarding, for approval, Schedule of Lands for Sale at Warrnambool

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction at Warrnambool on the 27th Proximo.

(Sd) A. C.

No A 54/236
25th May
1854

Mr A. A. de Mornay
£250..0..0

Requiring an Authority for payment of Salary to Mr de Mornay – Draftsn

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, for the payment of Salary to the Gentleman named in the Margin who was employed as a Draftsman in my department from the 1st February to the 30th April 1854, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum for that period.

(Sd) A. C.

No A 54/237
26th May

Geelong 29th June (Supple.)
Sale ,, ,,

Forwarding for approval; Schedules of Lands for Sale at Geelong & Sale

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Schedules of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction on the dates and at the places specified in the Margin. (Sd) A. C.

No A 54/238
26th May
1854

Forwarding Description Book of Lands for Sale at Melbourne

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer the Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Melbourne on 29th Inst.

✓ (Sd) A. C.

No A 54/239
26th May
1854

Forwarding Description Books. Land Sale – Benalla

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer

1. Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Benalla on 8th & 9th Proximo,
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from Sale on above days.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/240
May 30th
1854

Forwarding, for approval, design for Township of Maldon

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council, a design for a Portion of the new Township of "Maldon", at the Tarrengower Gold Fields.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/241
May 30th
1854

Mr Robt Meikle
£250 .. 0 .. 0

Requesting an Authority for appointment of Mr Robert Meikle – Draftsman

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me the authority of His Excellency the Officer Administering the – Government for the temporary appointment of the Gentleman named in the Margin, as a Draftsman, in my Department, with Salary at the rate of Two hundred, and fifty Pounds per Annum to take effect from 24th April 1854.

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/242
June 1st
1854

Forwarding Description Books of Lands for sale at Sale

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer the Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Sale on the 28th and 29th Instant.

(Sd) W. H. B

No. A 54/243
June 2nd
1854

Forwarding, for approval, Plan & Description of Agricultural Reserve around the Township of Heathcote

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Council, a Plan and description of a proposed Agricultural Reserve, around the Township of Heathcote

(Sd) A. C

No. A 54/244
June 2nd
1854

Forwarding Copy of a Circular to Surveyors respecting hire of Laborers.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward herewith for His Excellency's information a Copy of a Circular letter, addressed by me to all the Surveyors engaged in the Service of my Department.

I have also to forward Copies of two letters received by me from Mr Darbyshire, Assistant Surveyor in charge of the William's Town District and from Mr Assistant Surveyor Wilmot bearing reference to the above Circular.

Mr Darbyshire's Statement I know to be correct; and however much I may regret the additional expense thus incurred, I must recommend that his request be complied with.

With regard to Mr Wilmot, I would also recommend that his suggestion be adopted, – as the particular duty on which he is at present employed, of surveying the line of Road hence to Sydney, renders it necessary that he should frequently move his Camp; and I am aware that the present system of supplying rations must subject him to great inconvenience, and expense.

✓ (Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/245
June 3rd
1854

Forwarding Description Books of Lands for Sale at Castlemaine

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer.

1. Description Books, of the Crown Lands to be offered for sale at Castlemaine, on the 13th and 14th Instant.
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from the above Sale

(Sd) A. C.

No. A 54/246
June 6th
1854

from 1st January 1854

£
H. Davidson – 450
J. MacDermott – 450
E. J. Agg – 300
J. Gaunt – 300
C. A. Fletcher 300
C. Horrell – 400

Submitting names of Officers recommended for increase of Salaries

Sir/

With reference to my letter, of the 2nd Ultimo transmitting for His Excellency's consideration the Estimates of this Department for the Current Year I have now the honor to submit for further consideration a proposition to increase the Salaries of the Gentlemen named in the annexed Schedule, Clerks in this Office.

I do this the less reluctantly, for in endeavouring to frame these Estimates in the most economical manner, at the same time securing efficiency, I was not aware of the fact that in many if not in all the other Departments of Government. Gentlemen – nor do I wish to be invidious – when I say of less length of Service and certainly with far less responsibility and subject to less temptations were receiving higher Salaries.

Apart even from these grounds, which in themselves I submit should lead to a favourable consideration of this increase, I feel it but due to these Gentlemen to state that though they have actually felt the distinction that has been made, they have by their cheerful and zealous work deserved at my hands, that their case should be brought especially under His Excellency's notice as good and efficient public Servants.

Under these circumstances I trust that the increase I have proposed will meet with His Excellency's approval.

(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/247
June 7th
1854

Forwarding Description Books of Lands for Sale at Melbourne; and Return of Lots to be withdrawn

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer

1. Description Books, of the Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Melbourne on the 8th, and 9th Instant.
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from the above Sale.

(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/248.
June 7th
1854

Forwarding Letters of Mr Surveyor Hodgkinson - Site for Cemetery

Sir/

With reference to the application for a Site for a Cemetery at Richmond, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Officer administering the Government two letters received from Mr Surveyor Hodgkinson on the subject, - in one of which he reports on and described the portion of land best adapted for the purpose - having carefully examined the ground in the neighbourhood of the Survey Paddock.

Although I believe there are better sites for burial grounds on the other side of the Yarra, yet the Inhabitants of Richmond seem so anxious to have their Cemetery within their own limits I must however, reluctantly, submit the Site now proposed for His Excellency's approval.

The Committee have asked for more space than that now proposed; but I am not prepared to recommend any extension; - as they would have in the ten and a half acres sufficient for their requirements, and as much as could be taken proper care of, besides the Prahran people, for whom the Committee appear to wish to provide, have in their own Parish plenty of land much better adapted for places of interment than the stony - honeycombed lands of Richmond - "dead men's holes" - in very truth.

(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/249
June 7th
1854

Representing delay in delivery of Plans sent by Escort to Heathcote.

Sir/

With reference to my previous communications respecting the unaccountable delay which frequently takes place in the delivery of Plans, &c, transmitted from this Department through the Civil Commissariat and Gold Escort, - I have now the honor to call attention to a particular instance of neglect reported to me by the Surveyor in charge at Heathcote, - by which it will be seen that nearly three months elapsed before a parcel of lithographed plans forwarded from this Office per Escort, on the 4th March, was delivered, at Heathcote, - serious inconvenience to the Public, as well as considerable loss to the Revenue being occasioned by the delay.

(Sd) A. C.

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Nº A 54/250
June 9th
1854

Requesting an authority to erect a Survey Office at Ballarat

Sir/

The Police Magistrate, at Ballarat having represented to me that it is the unanimous wish of the Inhabitants of that District that a Survey Office should be immediately established there, I have the honor to request that I may be authorised to enter into the necessary arrangements for the erection of a suitable building at a cost not exceeding Two thousand pounds.

£2,000..0..0

(Sd) A. C.

Nº A 54/251
June 9th
1854

Forwarding for approval, Schedule of Lands for Sale at Buninyong

Sir/

I have the honor to forward, herewith, for the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be, offered for Sale by Public Auction, at Buninyong on the 12th Proximo.

(Sd) W. H. B.

Nº A 54/252
June 9th
1854

Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale - Warrnambool; also Returns

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer

1. Description Book of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Warrnambool on the 27th Instant.
2. Returns shewing amended upset price, and corrected areas of certain Lots.

(Sd) W. H. B.

Nº A 54/253
June 10th
1854

Forwarding Description Book - Land Sale - Wangaratta; and Return

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer

1. Description Book, of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Wangaratta on the 20th Instant.
2. Return of Lots the upset price of which has been amended.

(Sd) W. H. B.

No. A 54/254
June 12th
1854

Mr Jas. McKay
£250.0..0

Requiring an authority for payment of Salary to Mr McKay

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the payment of Salary to the gentleman named in the Margin, who was employed as a Draftsman in my Department from the 1st to 17th March, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty Pounds per annum for that period.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/255
June 12th
1854

£75..0..0

Requiring an authority for payment of Sum to Messrs. Tulloch & Brown

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the payment of the Sum of Seventy five Pounds, due to Messrs. Tulloch and Brown for Engraving a large Chart of Belfast, Port Fairy.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/256
June 12th
1854

For Scale of Pay
Vide Page 272 of Letter
Book - General Corresp.ce

Submitting for approval Schedule of Rates of Pay for Sappers & Miners.

Sir/

With reference to the accompanying correspondence which has transpired between the Officer commanding the Royal Engineers, and myself on the subject of the Scale of Pay of the Detachment of Royal Sappers and Miners proposed to be attached to this Department, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to submit for the approval of the Officer Administering the Government a Schedule shewing the rates of pay I would recommend being allowed to the Sappers thus employed, which rates should take effect from the date of their arrival in the Colony.

It will be seen from Captain Ross's letter that that Officer considers my proposed Scale perfectly fair and reasonable, considering the present price of industrial labour; and that those men in addition to being invariably good Artificers, have generally received a fair share of education.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/257
12th June
1854

Forwarding for approval, a Schedule of Lands for Sale at Geelong.

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, a Schedule of Crown Lands recommended to be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at Geelong, on the 12th Proximo.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/258.
June 12th
1854

Mr A. W. Powell
£200..0..0

Applying for authority for Temporary Appointment of Mr Powell as Clerk

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the Temporary Appointment of the Gentleman named in the Margin, as a Clerk in my Department in the room of Mr G. J. Giffin, with Salary at the rate of Two hundred Pounds per Annum, to take effect from May 9th 1854

(Sd.) W. H. B

No. A 54/259
June 12th
1854

Mr H. L. Chauncey
£200..0..0

Applying for an Authority for Temporary Appointment of Mr Chauncey

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the Temporary appointment of the gentleman named in the Margin, as a Draftsman in my Department with Salary at the rate of Two hundred Pounds per annum to take effect from March 27th 1854.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/260
June 13th
1854

Mr Thos. Couchman
£300..0..0
&
£200..0..0

Applying for an authority for Mr Couchman's appointment

Sir/

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to convey to me His Excellency's authority for the appointment of the gentleman named in the margin, as a Temporary Assistant Surveyor, in the room of Mr I. A. Storey with Salary at the rate of Three Hundred Pounds per annum; and an allowance in lieu of Equipment at the rate of Two hundred Pounds per annum, to take effect from May 8th 1854.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/261
14th June
1854

23 of Sect. 1. Strathfieldsaye

Forwarding Description Books - Land Sale Sandhurst; also Returns

Sir/

I have the honor to forward for transmission to the Colonial Treasurer

1. Description Books of Crown Lands to be offered for Sale at Sandhurst on the 20th and 21st Instant.
2. Return of Lots to be withdrawn from Sale on the 20th Instant.
3. Return shewing amended area of an Allotment included in the above Sale.

(Sd.) W. H. B.

No. A 54/262
June 14th
1854

Forwarding a Return of Strength of Survey Department

Sir/

In compliance with the request contained in your Circular No. 16, I have the honor to forward herewith, for His Excellency's information a Return